



Introduction to Infinispan

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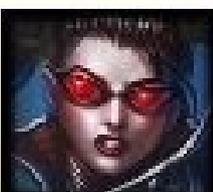
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Agenda

- NoSQL world
- What's Infinispan
- Why / When to use it
- How to plug it into your architecture
- Clustering modes
- Client / server access modes
- High level features
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Why NoSQL? (viral applications / services)

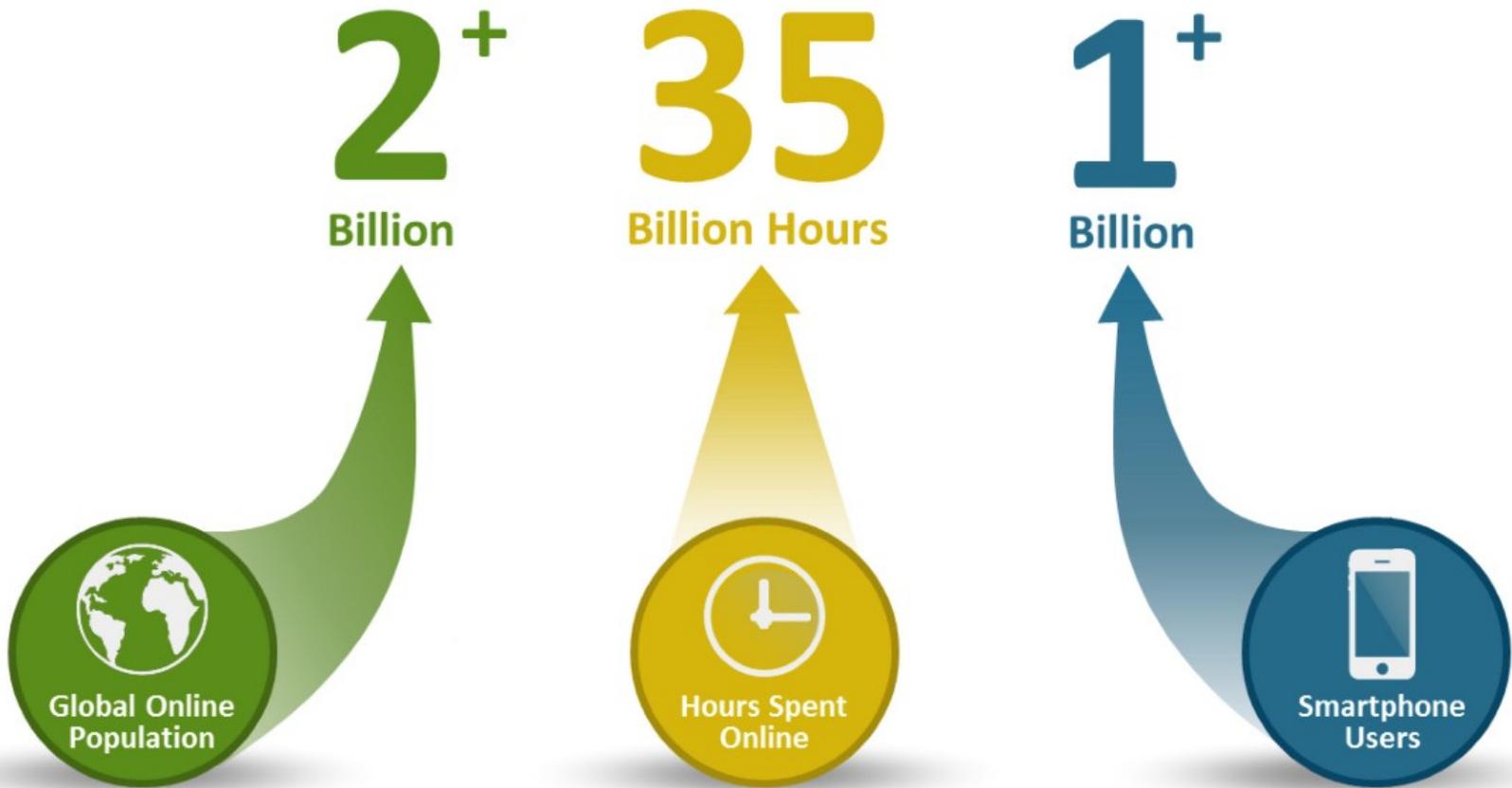


Figure 1. Big Users: With the growth in global internet use, the number of hours spent online, and the increase in smartphone users, it's not uncommon for apps to have millions of users per day.

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Why NoSQL? (new types of data)

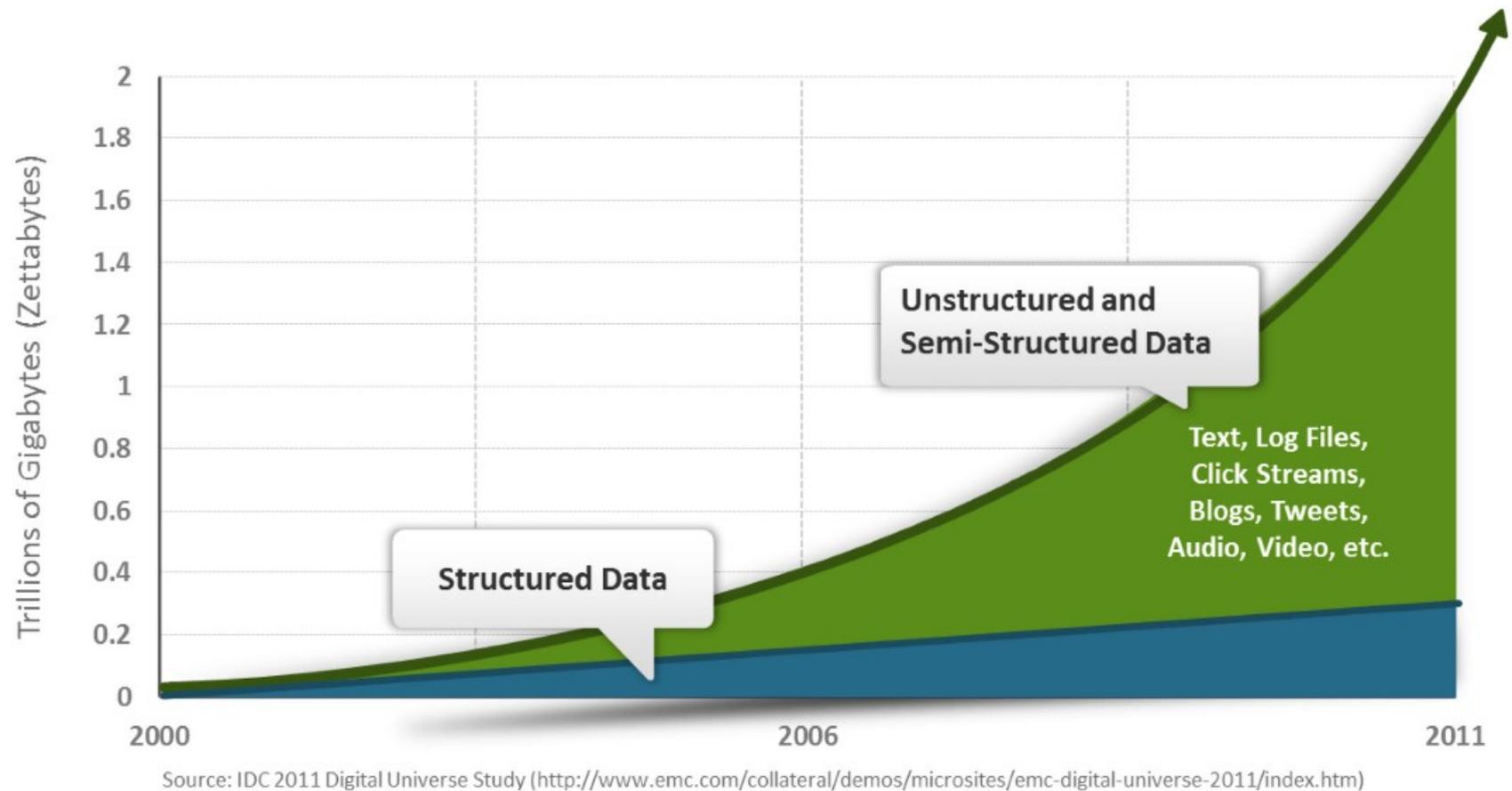


Figure 2. Big Data: The amount of data is growing rapidly, and the nature of data is changing as well. More than 80% of data generated today is unstructured or semi-structured.

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Why NoSQL? (dealing with traffic peaks)

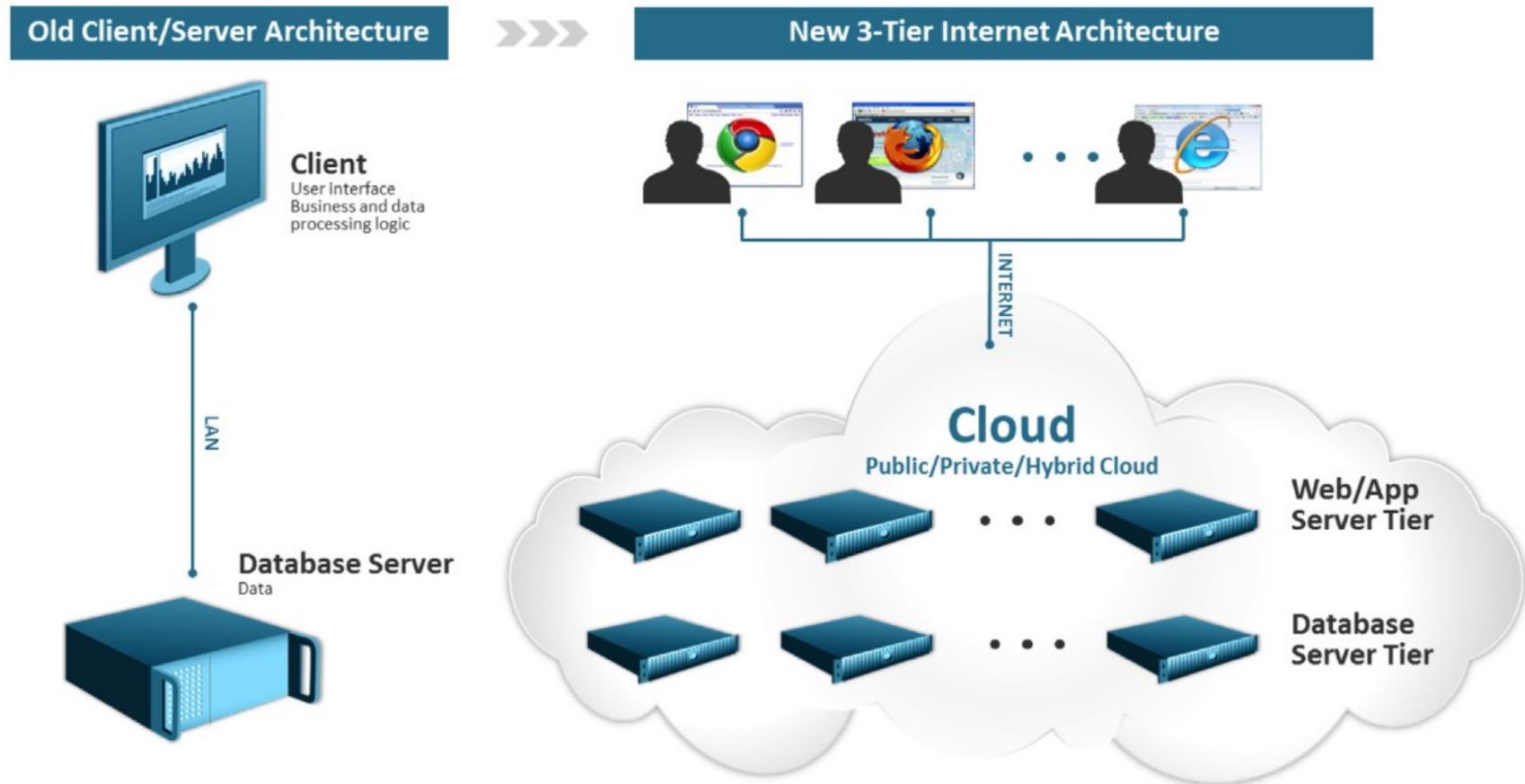


Figure 3. Applications today are increasingly developed using a three-tier internet architecture, requiring a horizontally scalable database tier that easily scales with the number of users and amount of data your application has.

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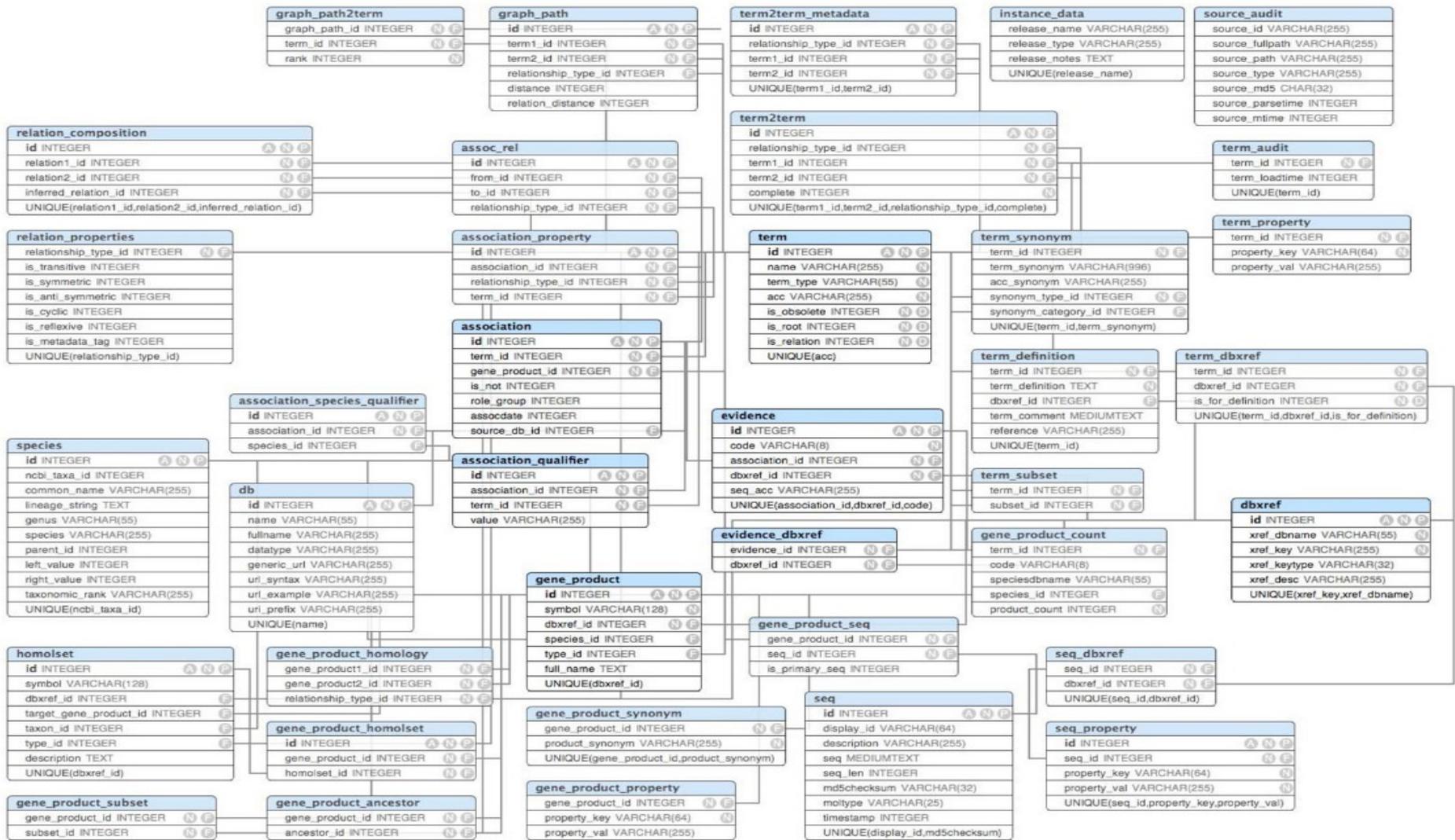


Figure 4: With relational databases, any operation requires the collection and processing of data from across tens or hundreds of interrelated tables, greatly hindering performance.

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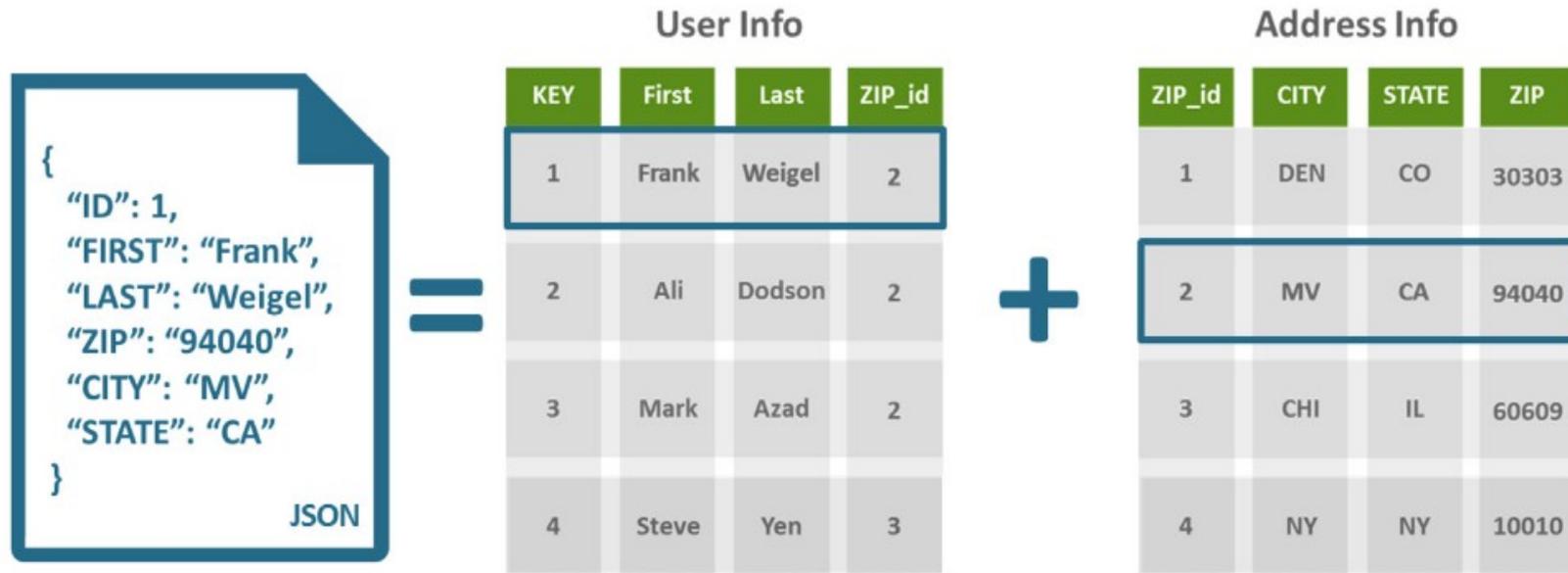


Figure 5: Unlike relational databases, which must store and retrieve data from scores of interrelated tables, document databases can store an entire object in a single JSON document, making it faster to retrieve.

Developers: OOP vs RDBMS

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Why developers are considering NoSQL databases?

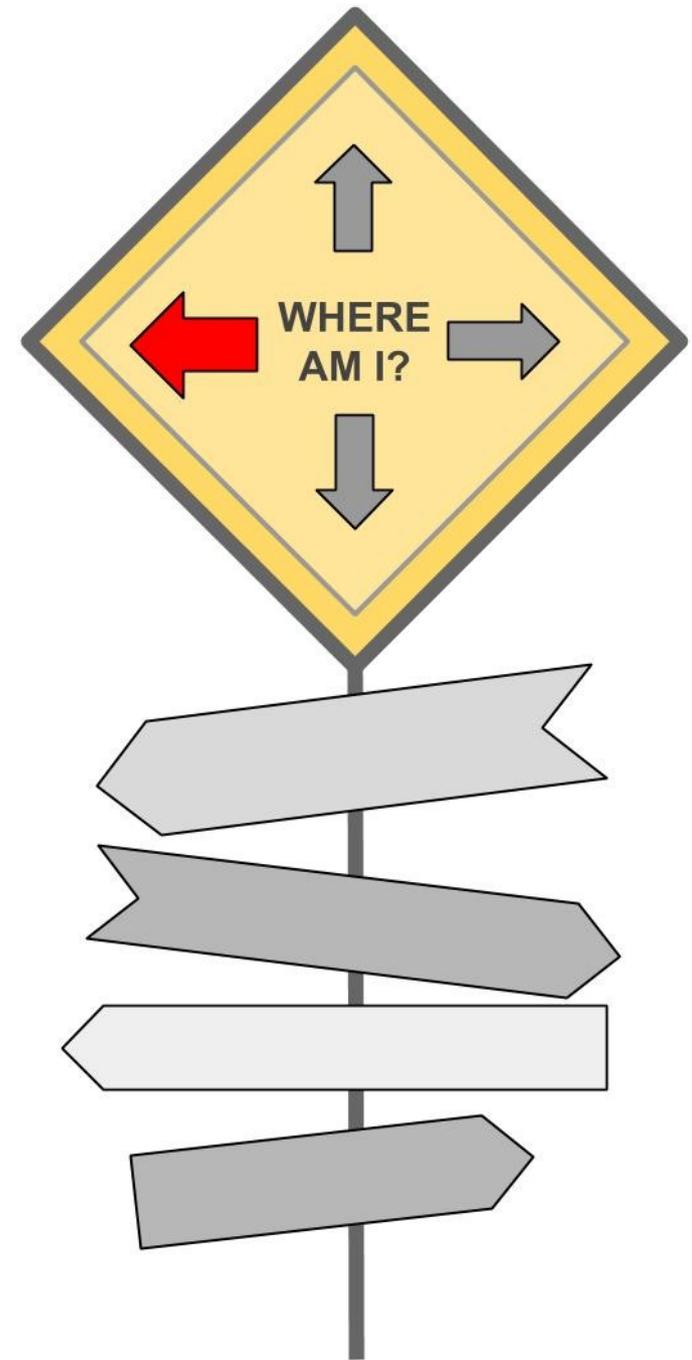
- Better application development productivity through a more flexible data model
- Greater ability to scale dynamically to support more users and data
- Improved performance to satisfy expectations of users wanting highly responsive applications

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For Java users: it's a Map

```
DefaultCacheManager cacheManager =  
    new DefaultCacheManager("infinispan.xml");
```

```
Cache<String, Object> cache =  
    cacheManager.getCache("namedCache");
```

```
cache.put("key", "value");
```

```
Object value = cache.get("key");
```

org.infinispan.Cache extends java.util.Map



Configuration in XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<infinispan/>
```

Read more:

http://infinispan.org/docs/6.0.x/user_guide/user_guide.html#_configuring_cache_declaratively



Programmatic Configuration

Configuration c =

```
new ConfigurationBuilder()  
    .clustering().cacheMode(CacheMode.REPL_SYNC)  
    .build();
```

```
GlobalConfiguration globalConfig = new GlobalConfigurationBuilder()  
    .transport()  
    .clusterName("qa-cluster")  
    .addProperty("configurationFile", "jgroups-tcp.xml")  
    .machineId("qa-machine").rackId("qa-rack")  
    .build();
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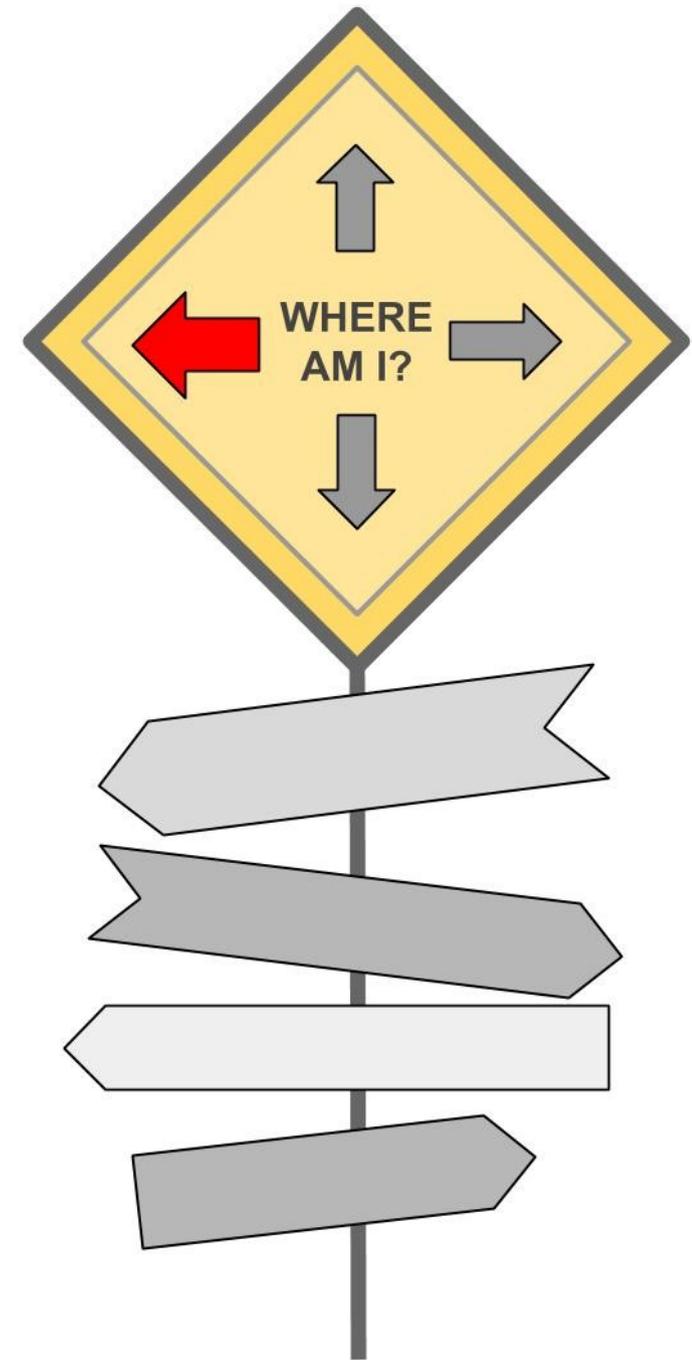
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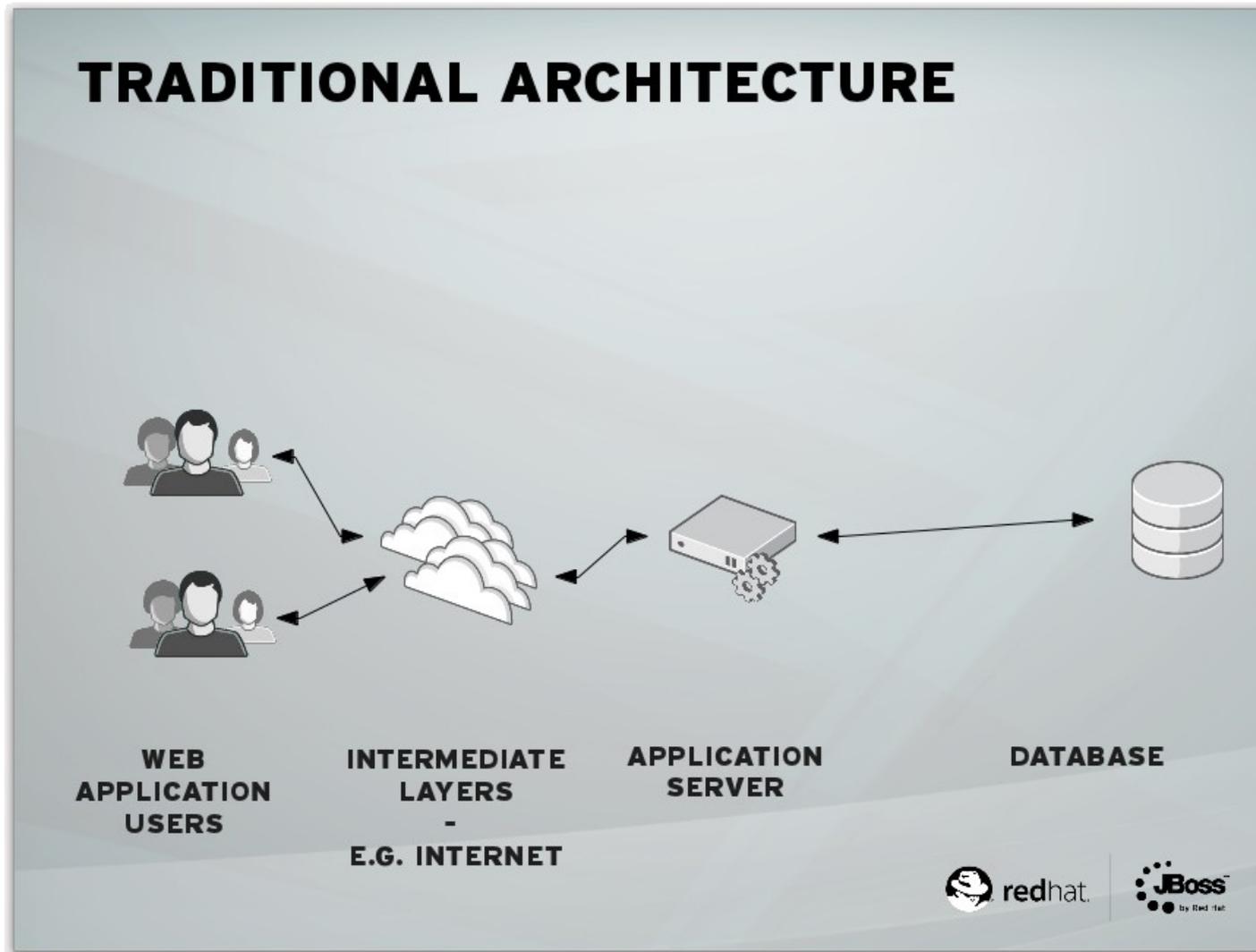


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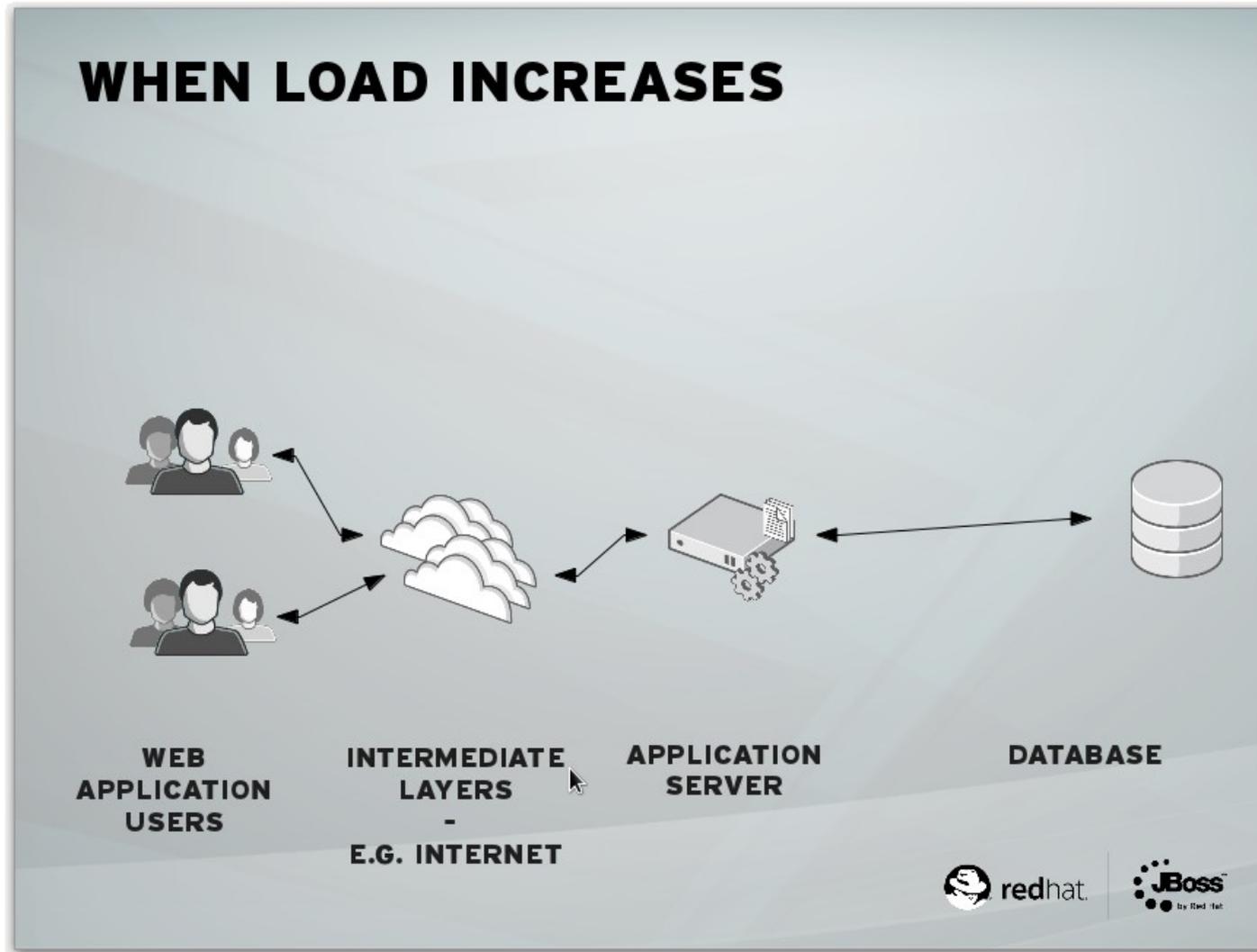
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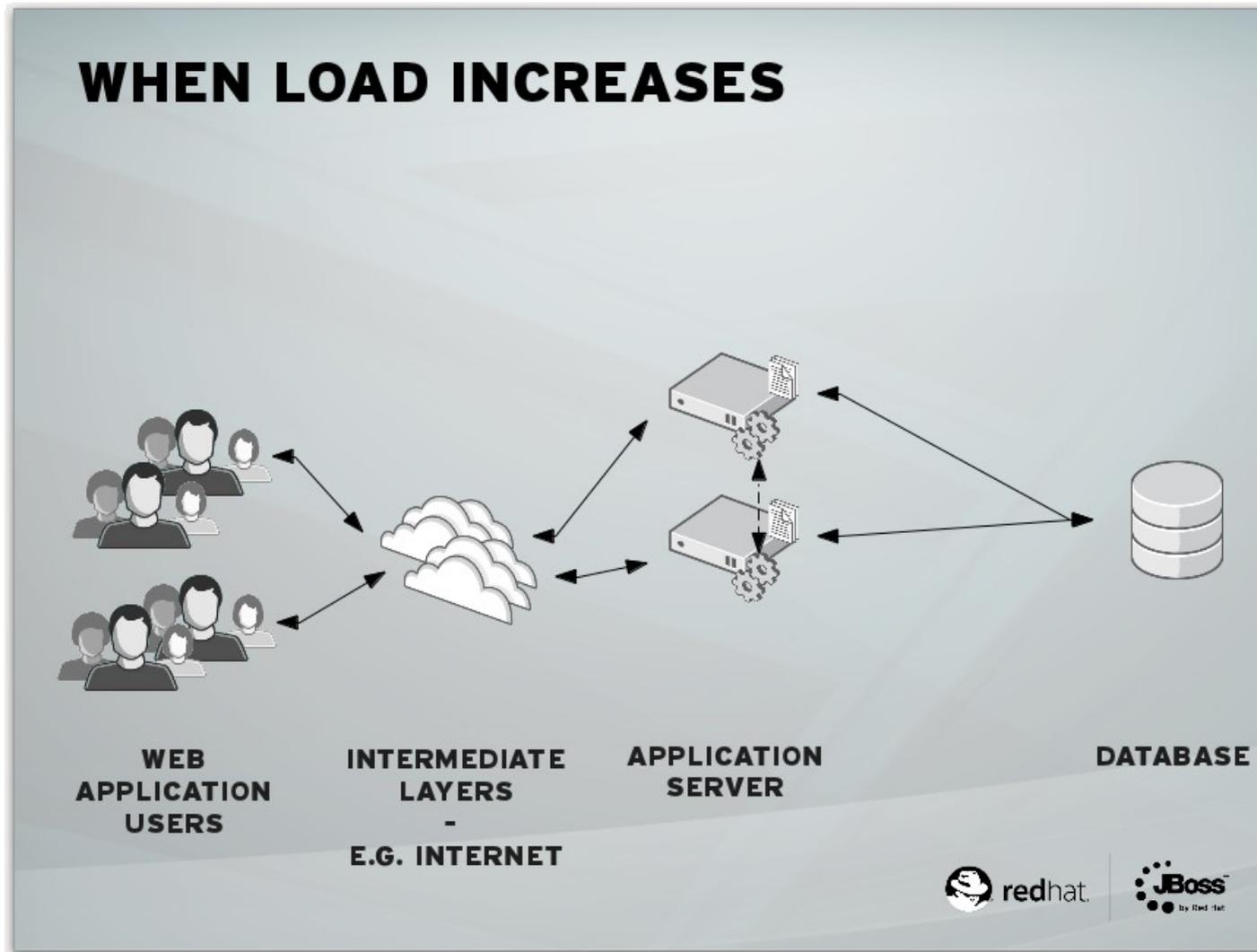
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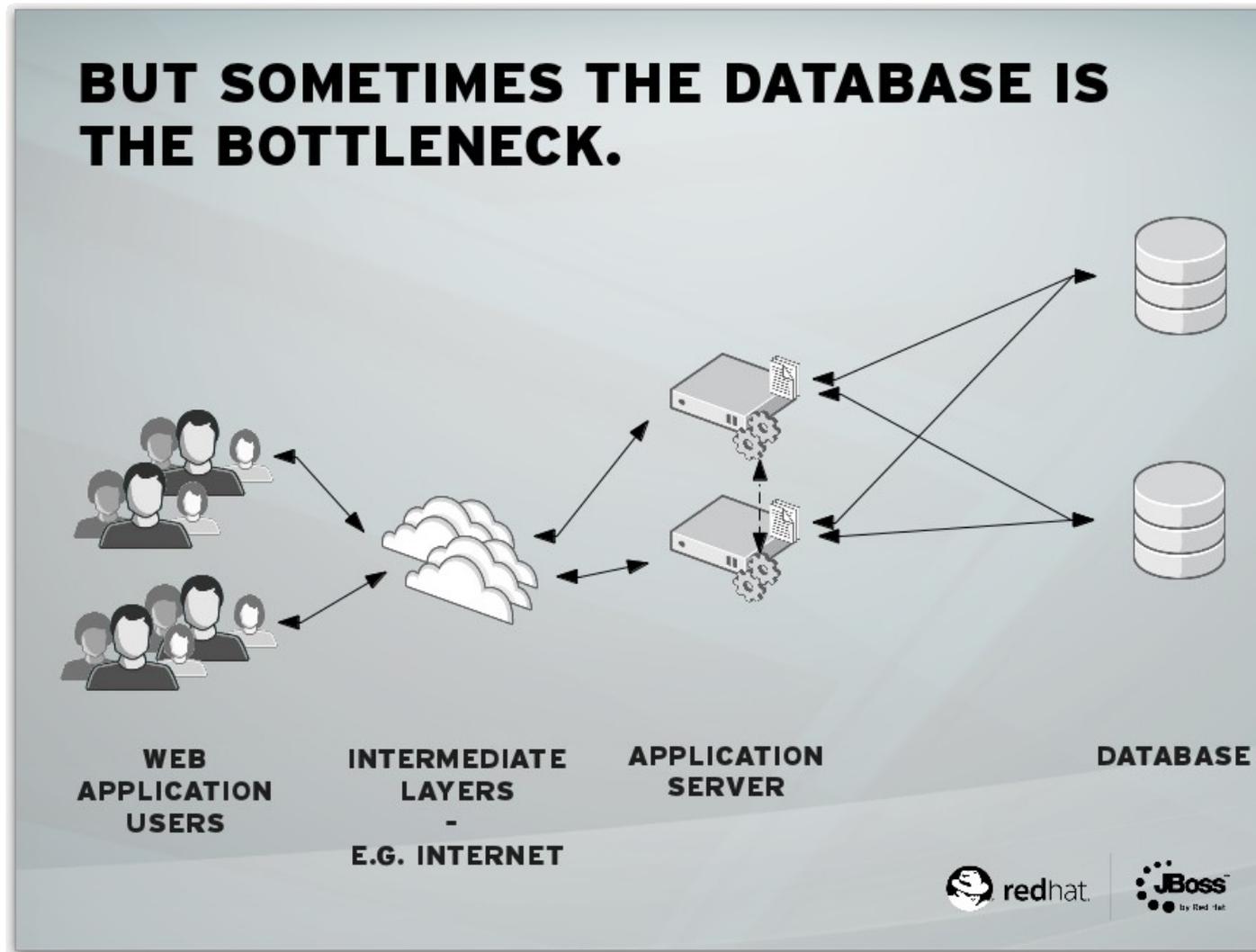
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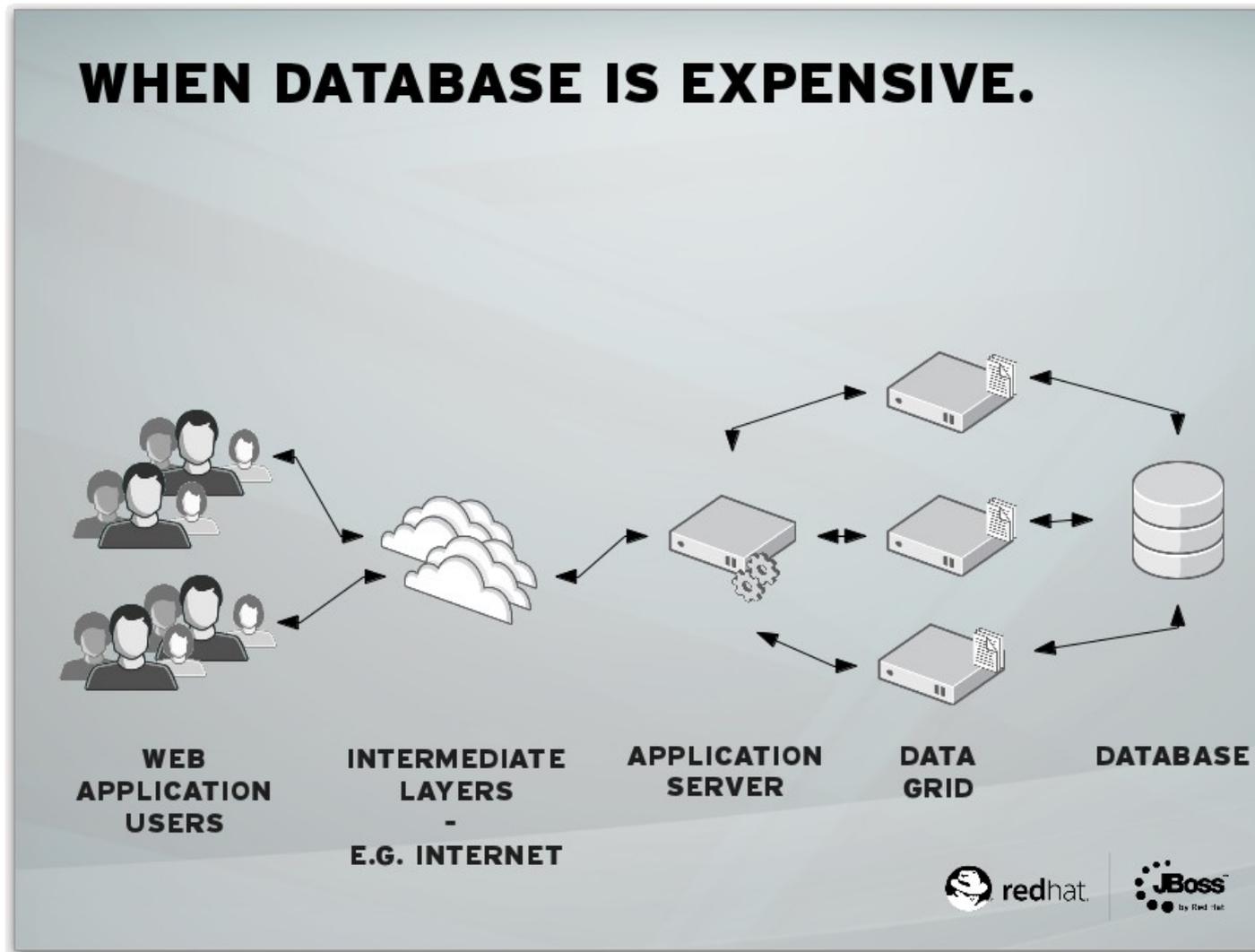
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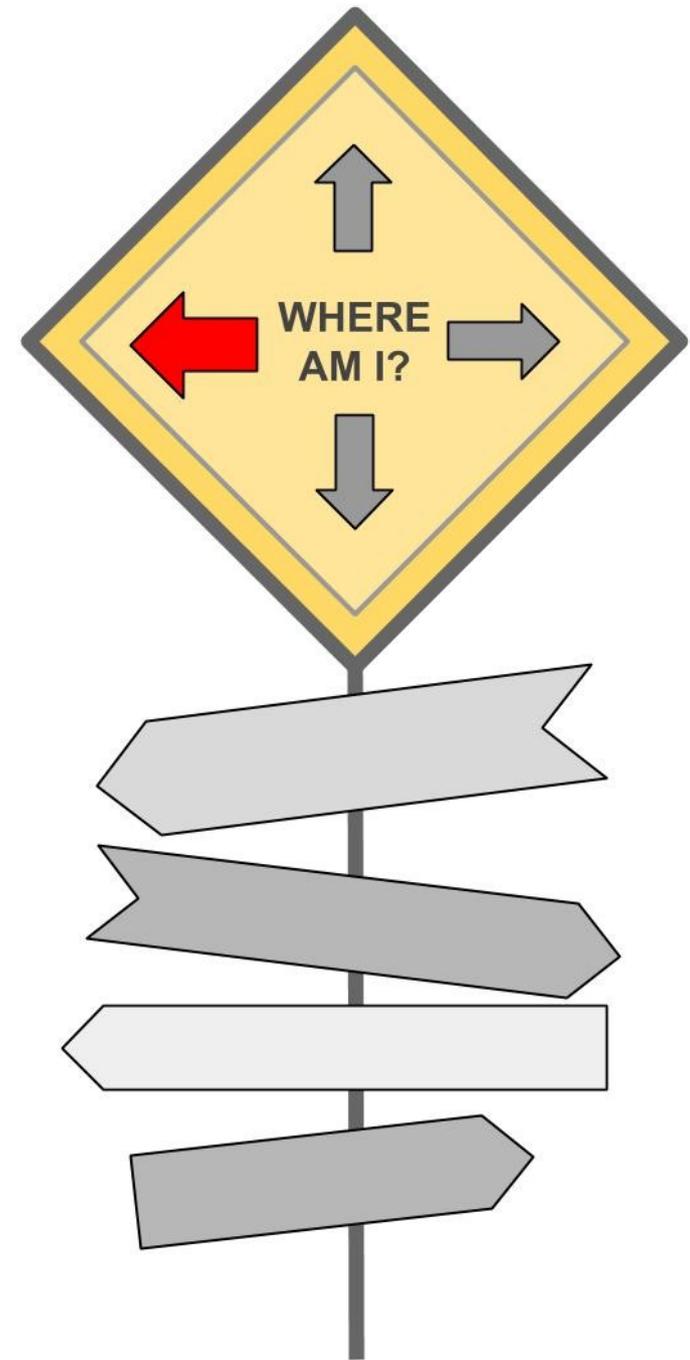


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How to plug it into your architecture ?

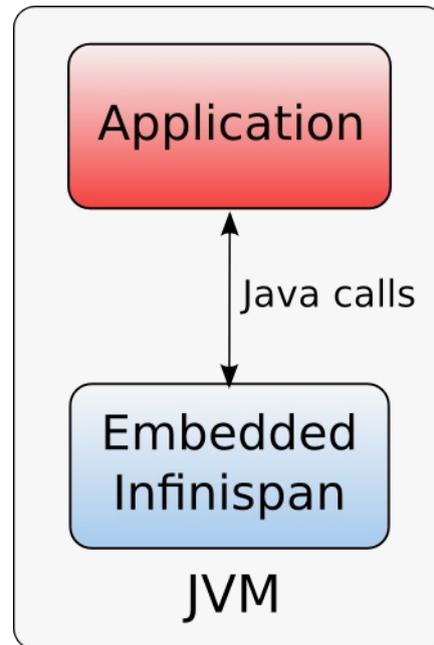


Modes of access / usage

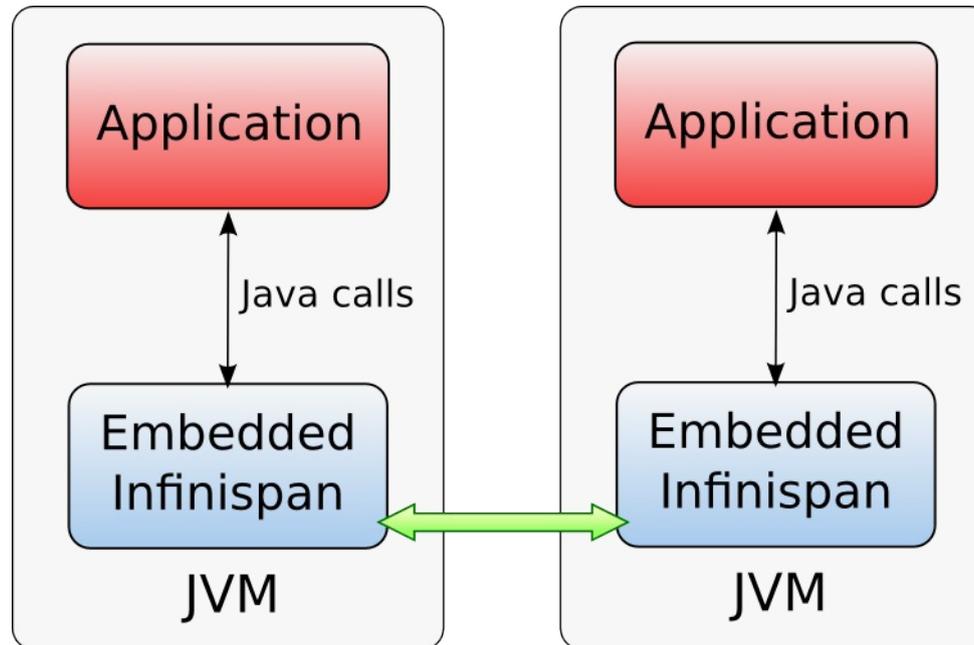
- Embedded (Library, In-VM)
- Remote (Client/Server)
 - REST (HTTP)
 - Memcached
 - Hot Rod
 - Websocket
 - OData



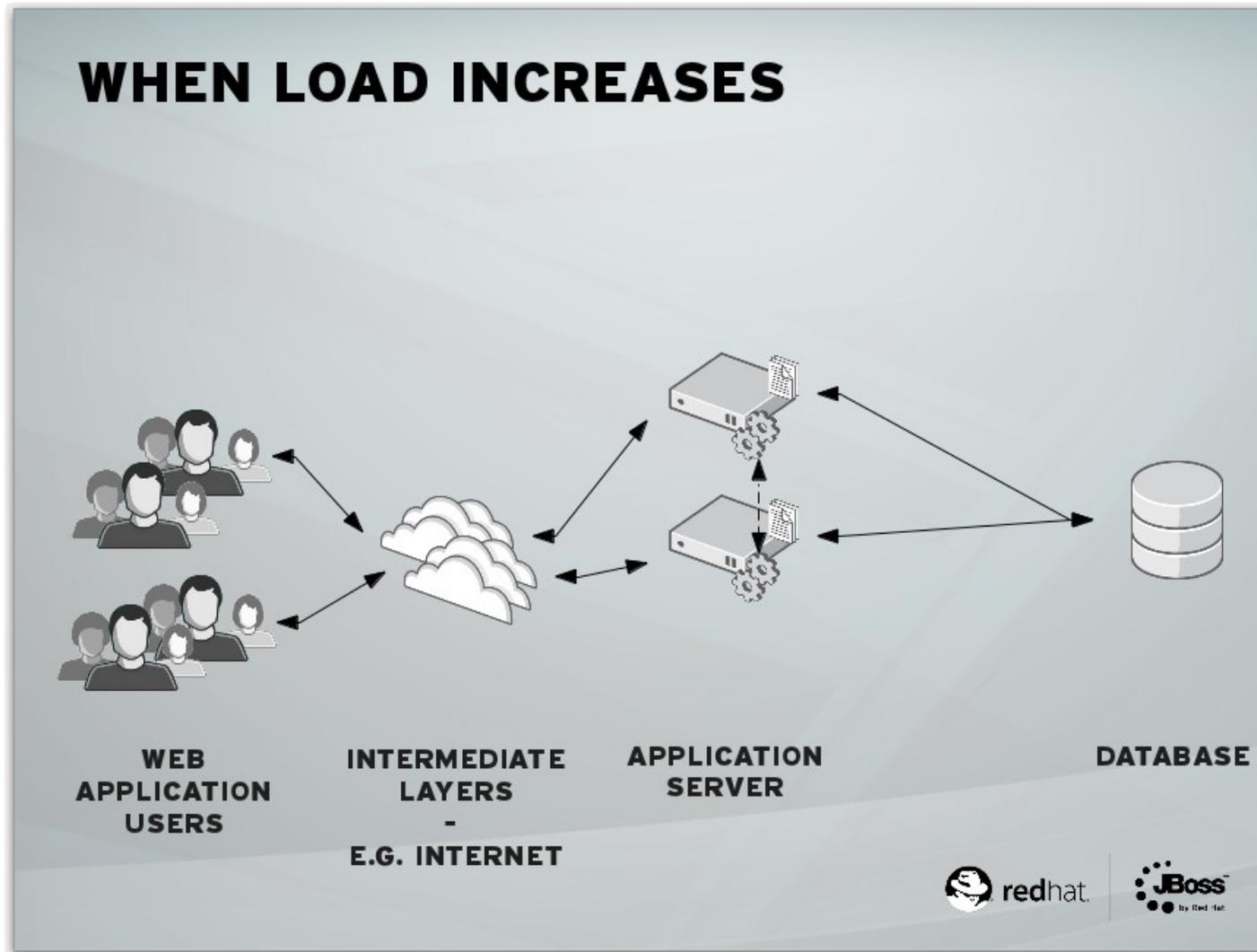
Embedded (In-VM) mode



Embedded (In-VM) mode - clustered



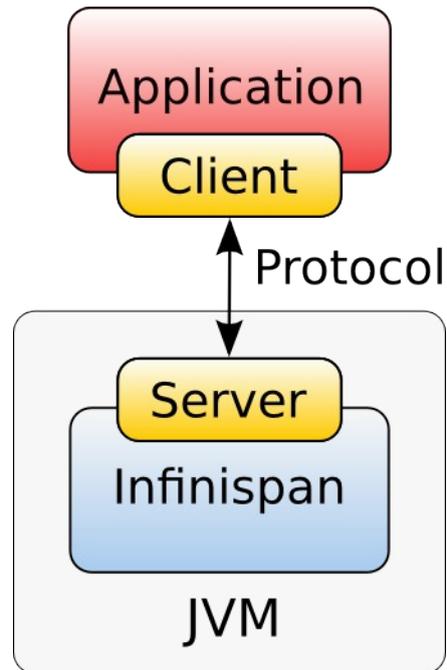
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Client / Server mode



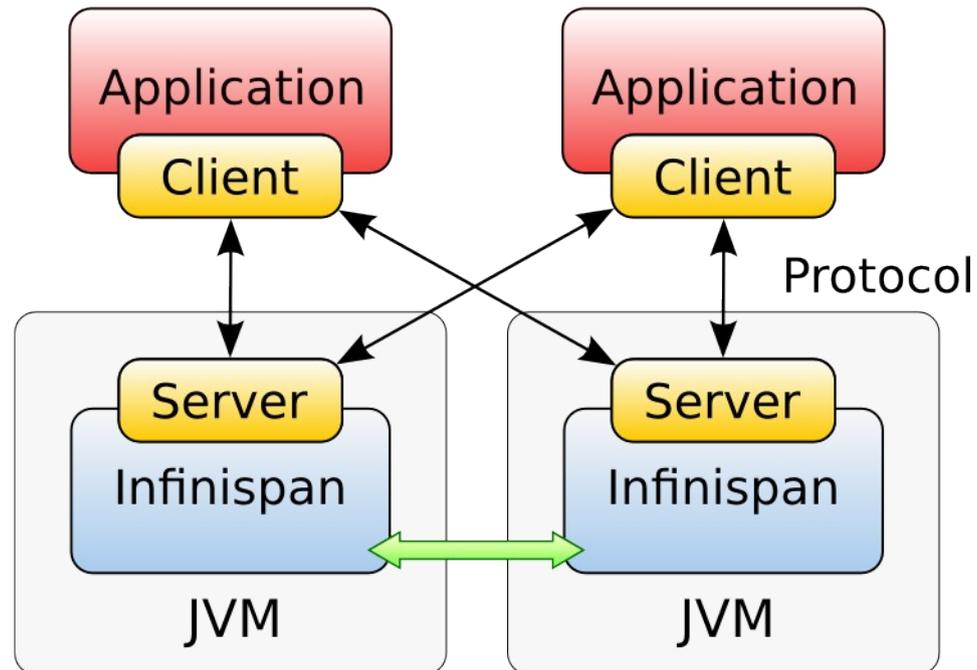
Protocols

- REST
- Memcached
- Hot Rod

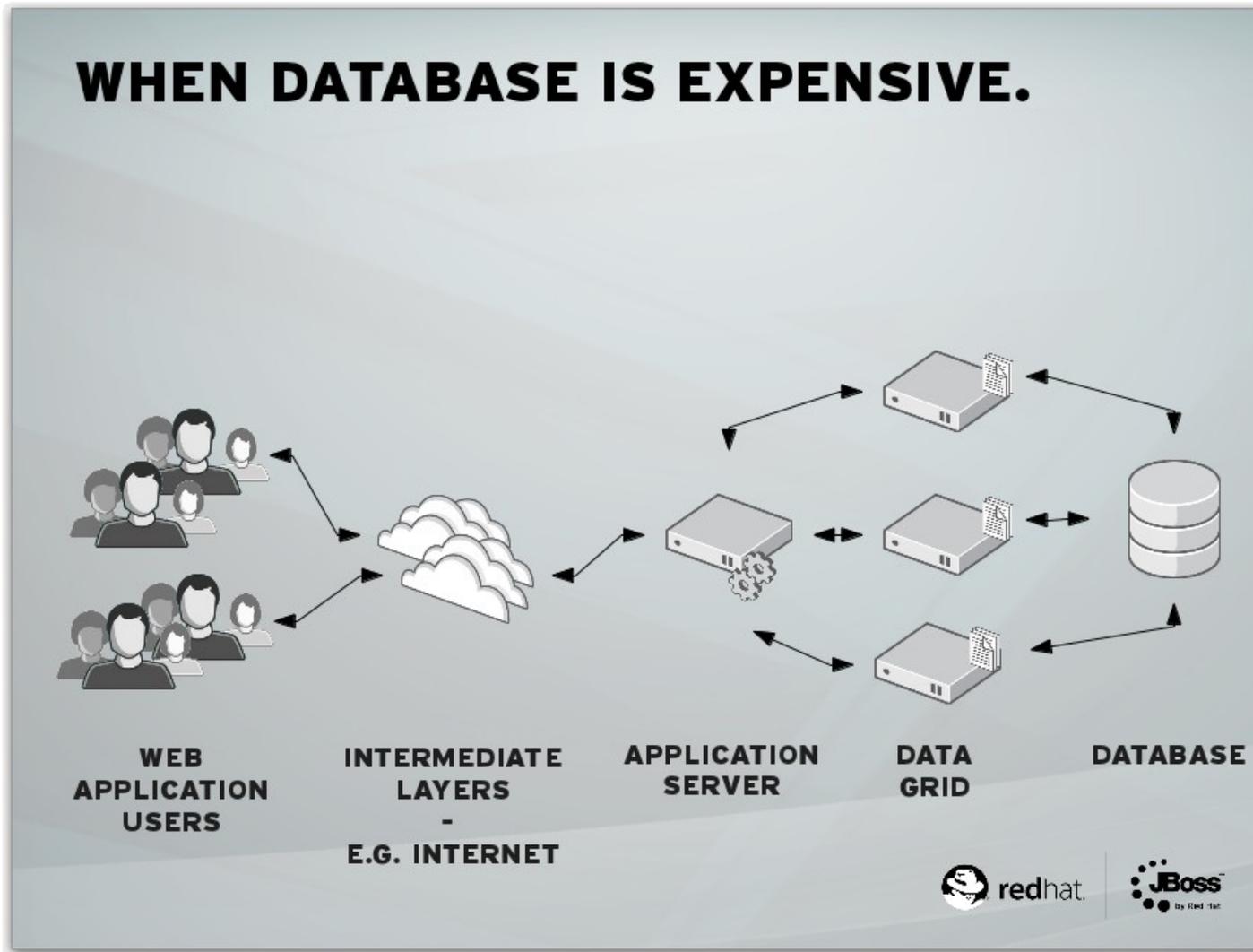
Infinispan-server project



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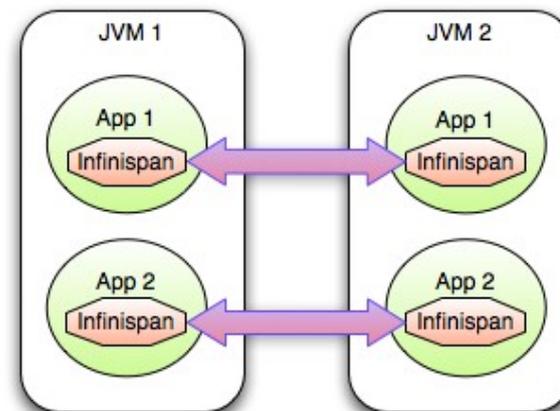
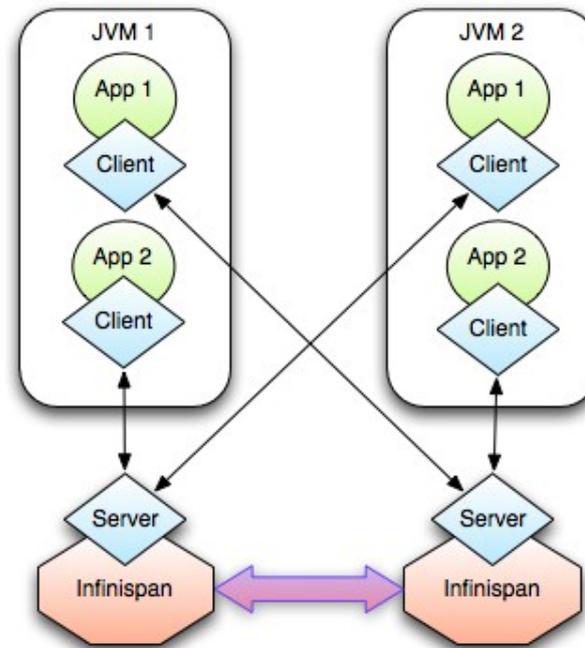


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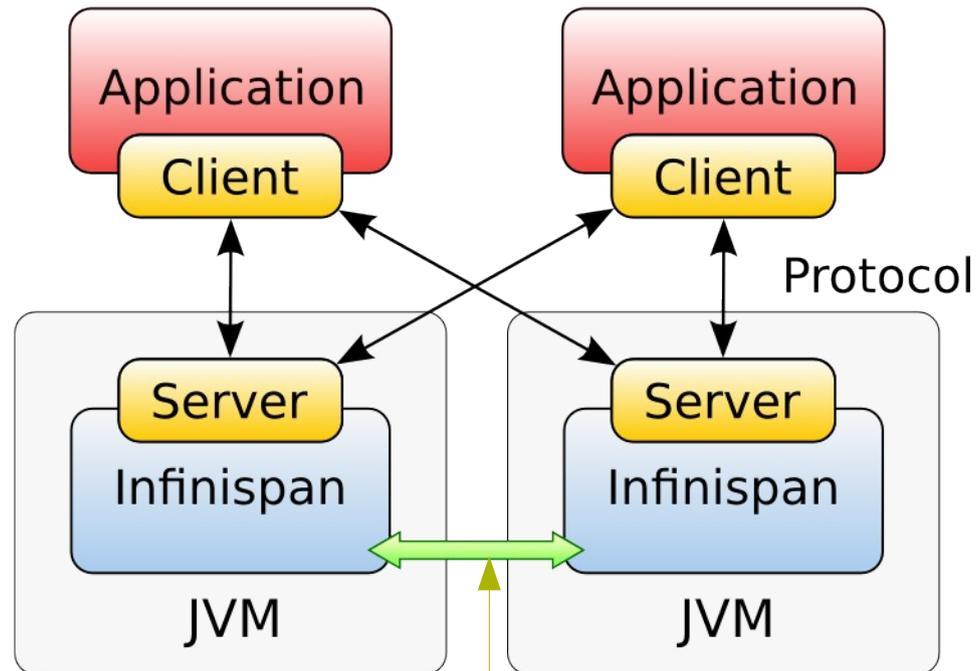


Client / Server mode - clustered

- Independent tier management
- Independently deploy new app version



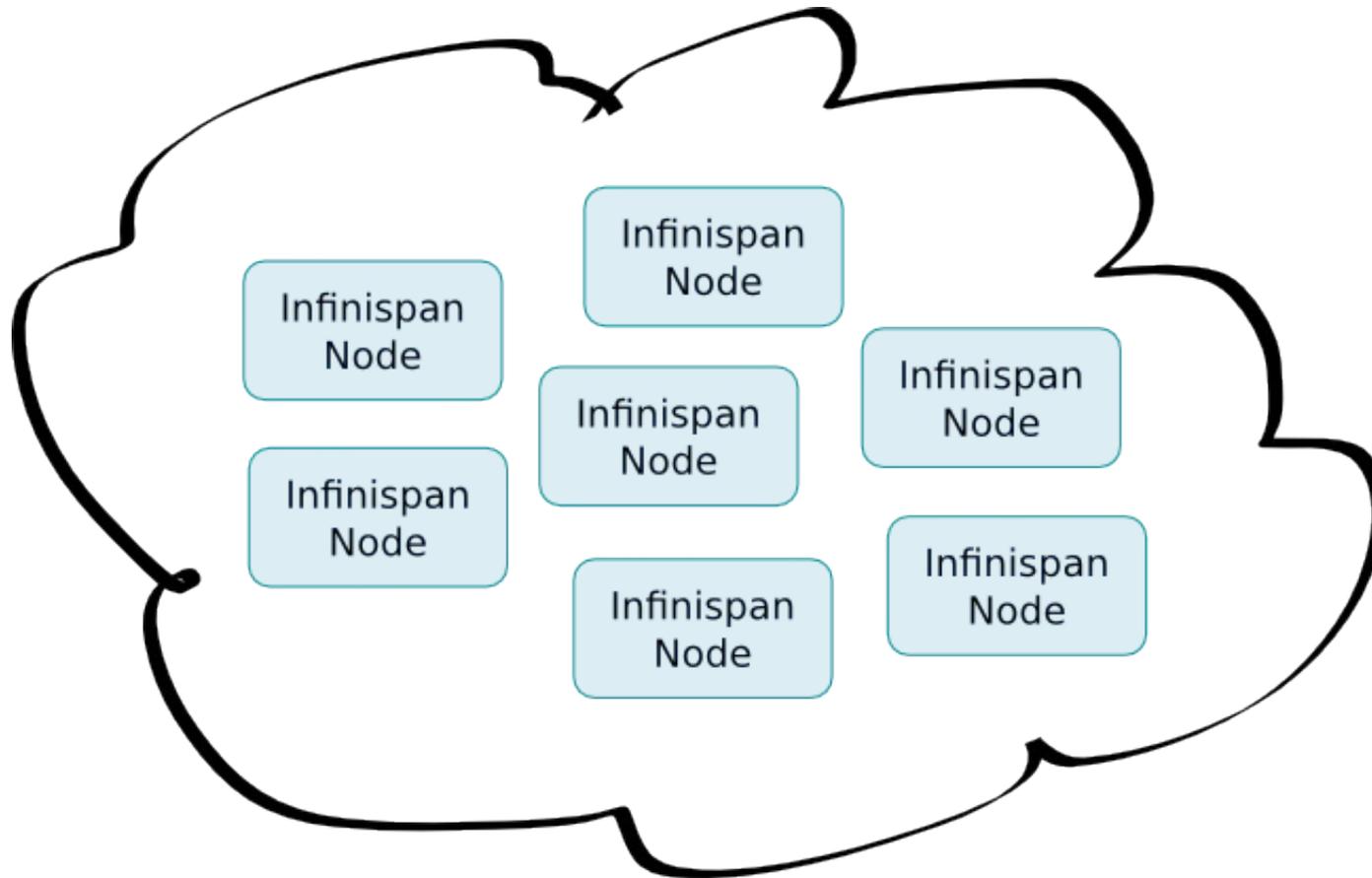
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Big deal! JGroups
Toolkit for reliable messaging

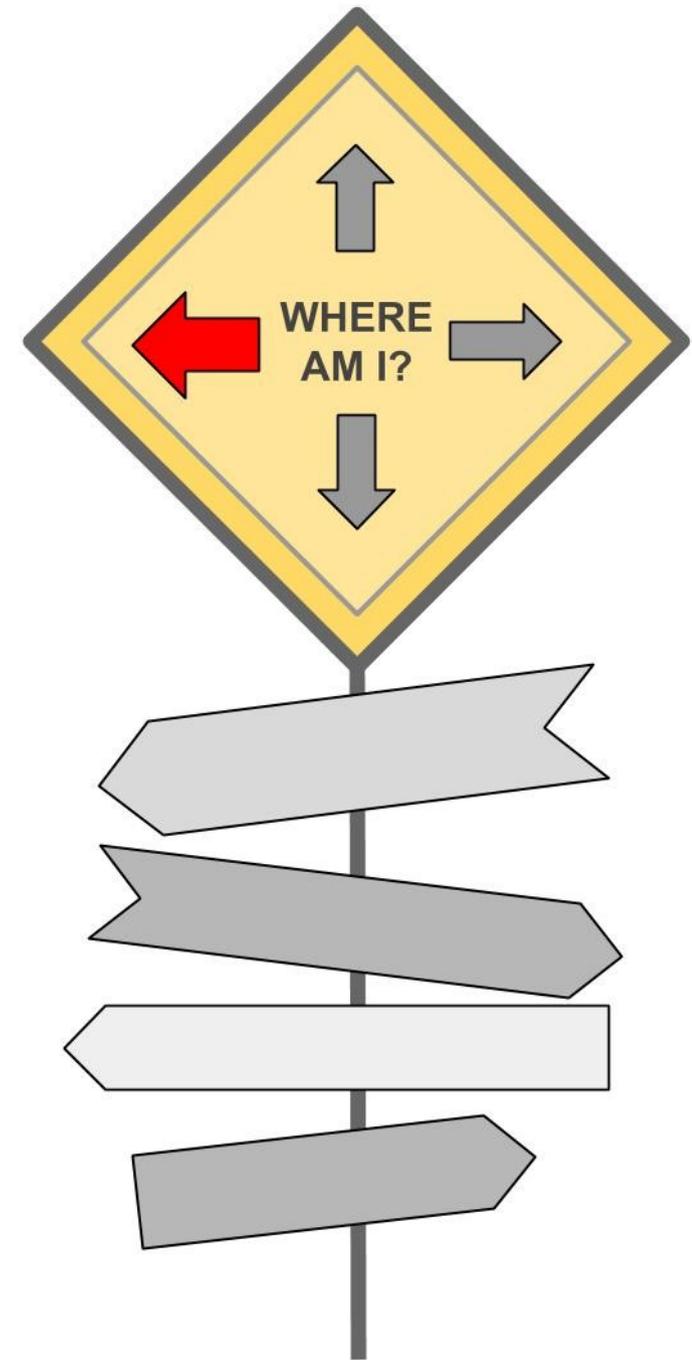


What clustering / resilience / elasticity means



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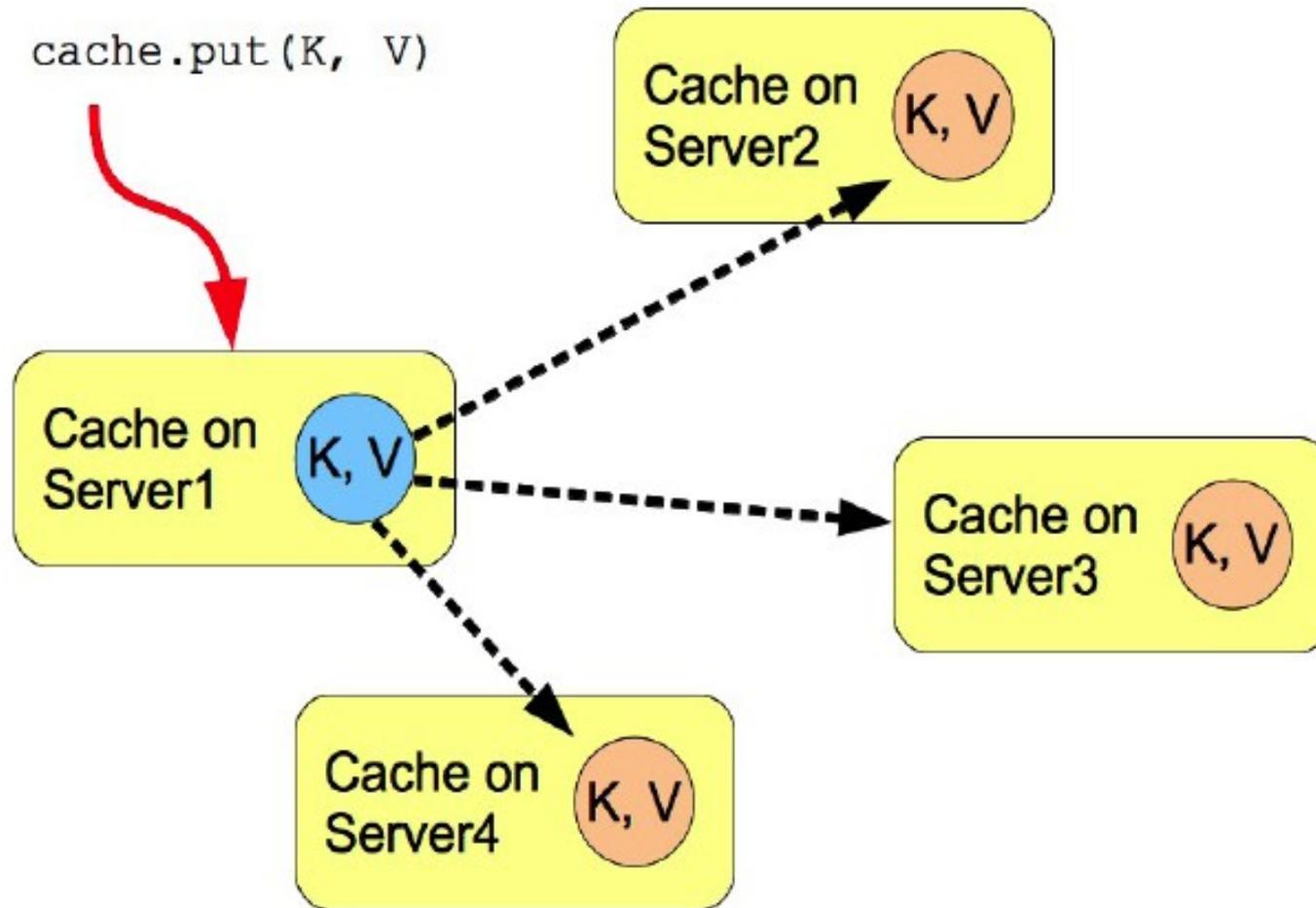


Clustering modes

- **Local** - no clustering
 - unaware of other instances on network
- **Replication** – each node contains all the entries
- **Distribution** – each entry is on x nodes
 - $1 \leq x \leq \text{Number of nodes}$
- **Invalidation** – for use with shared cache store



Replication mode

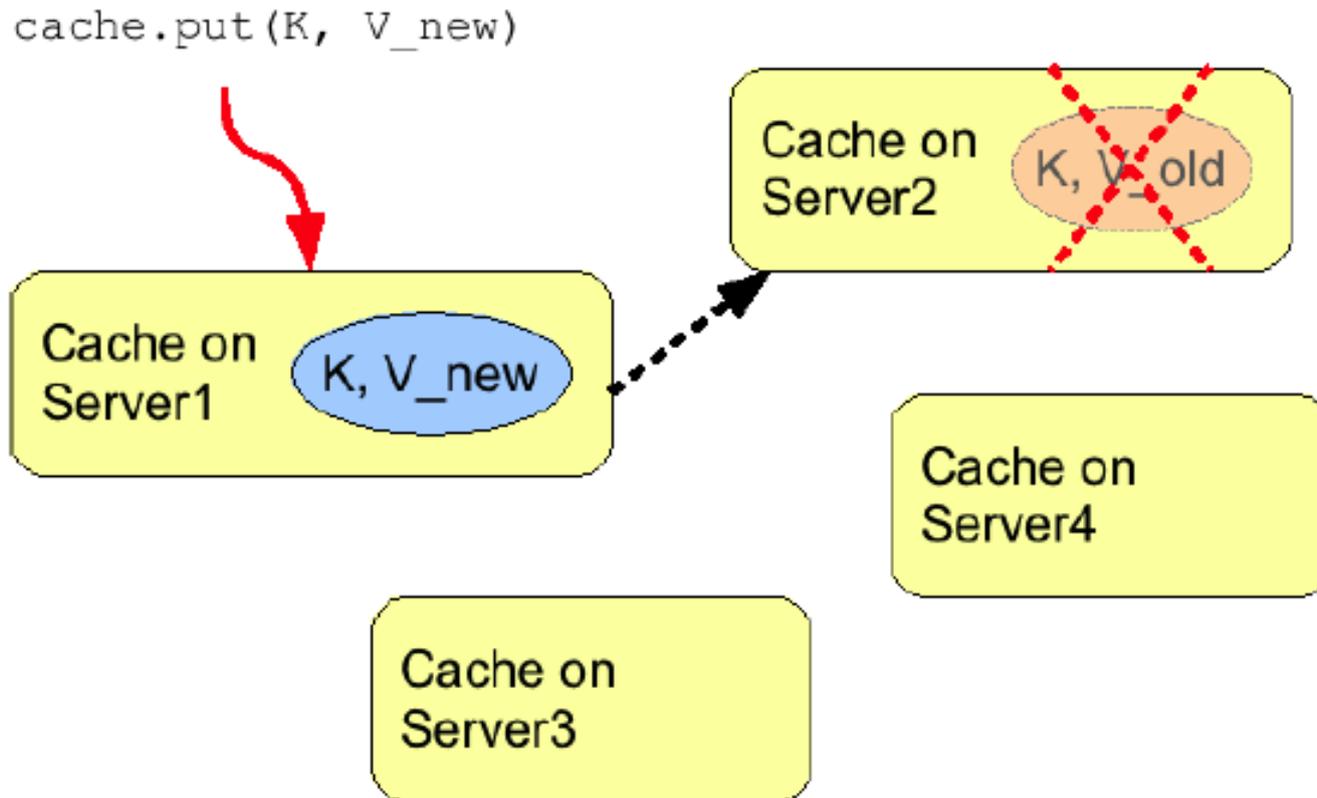


Replication mode

- Advantages
 - N node cluster tolerates **N-1 failures**
 - **Read friendly** – no need to fetch data from owner node
 - Instant scale-in, no state transfer on leave
- Disadvantages
 - **Write unfriendly**, put broadcast to every node
 - Doesn't scale well
 - When node joins all state has to be transferred to new node
 - **Heap size** stays the **same** when we add nodes



Invalidation mode



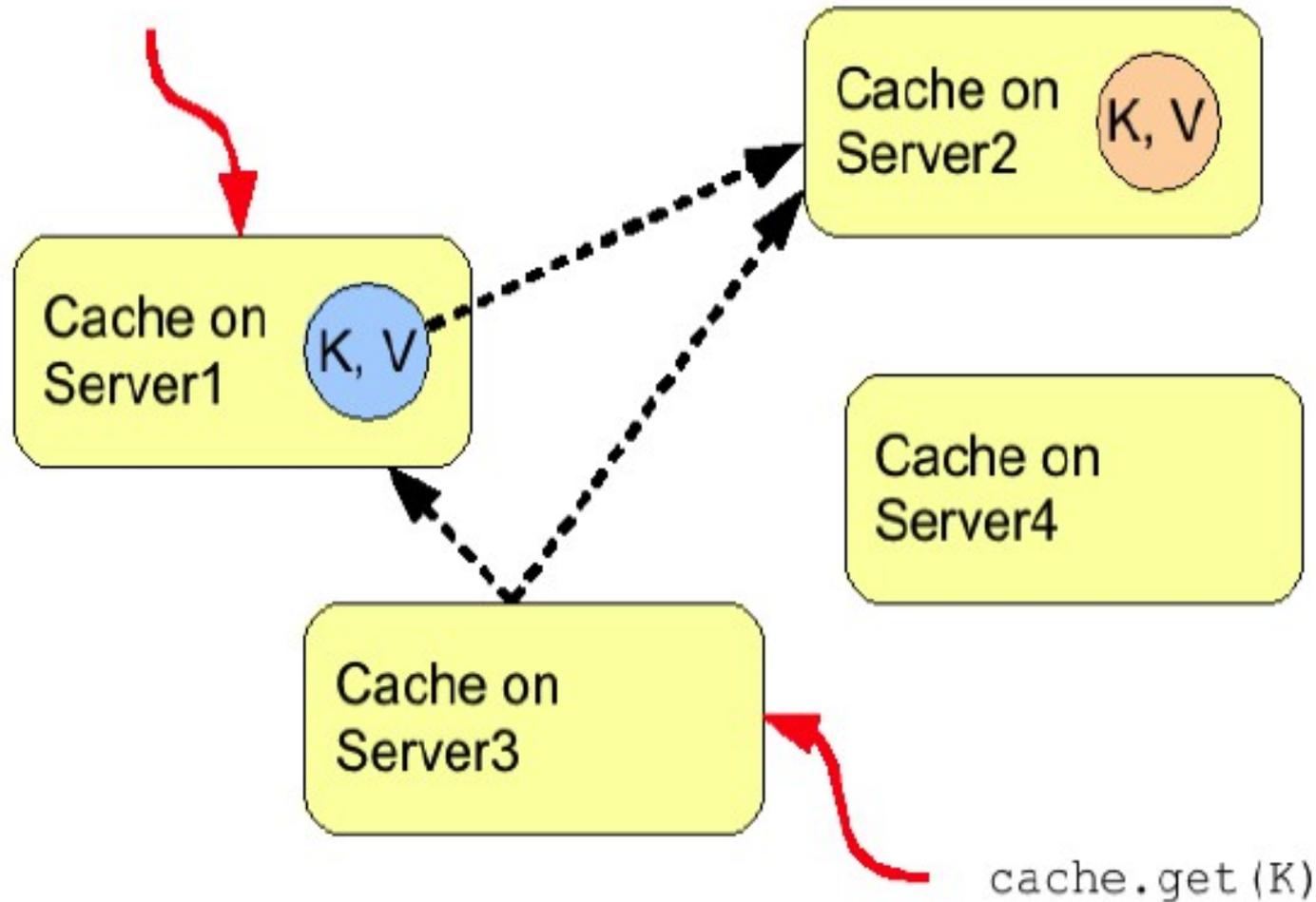
Invalidation mode

- Suitable for RDBMS off-loading, used with shared cache store
- Entry exists in node's local cache => it's valid and can be returned to requestor
- Entry doesn't exist in node's local cache => it's retrieved from the persistent store
- If a node modifies/removes entry it's invalidated in other nodes
- Low internode message traffic, PUT sends only invalidation messages and they are small.



Distribution mode

`cache.put (K, V)`

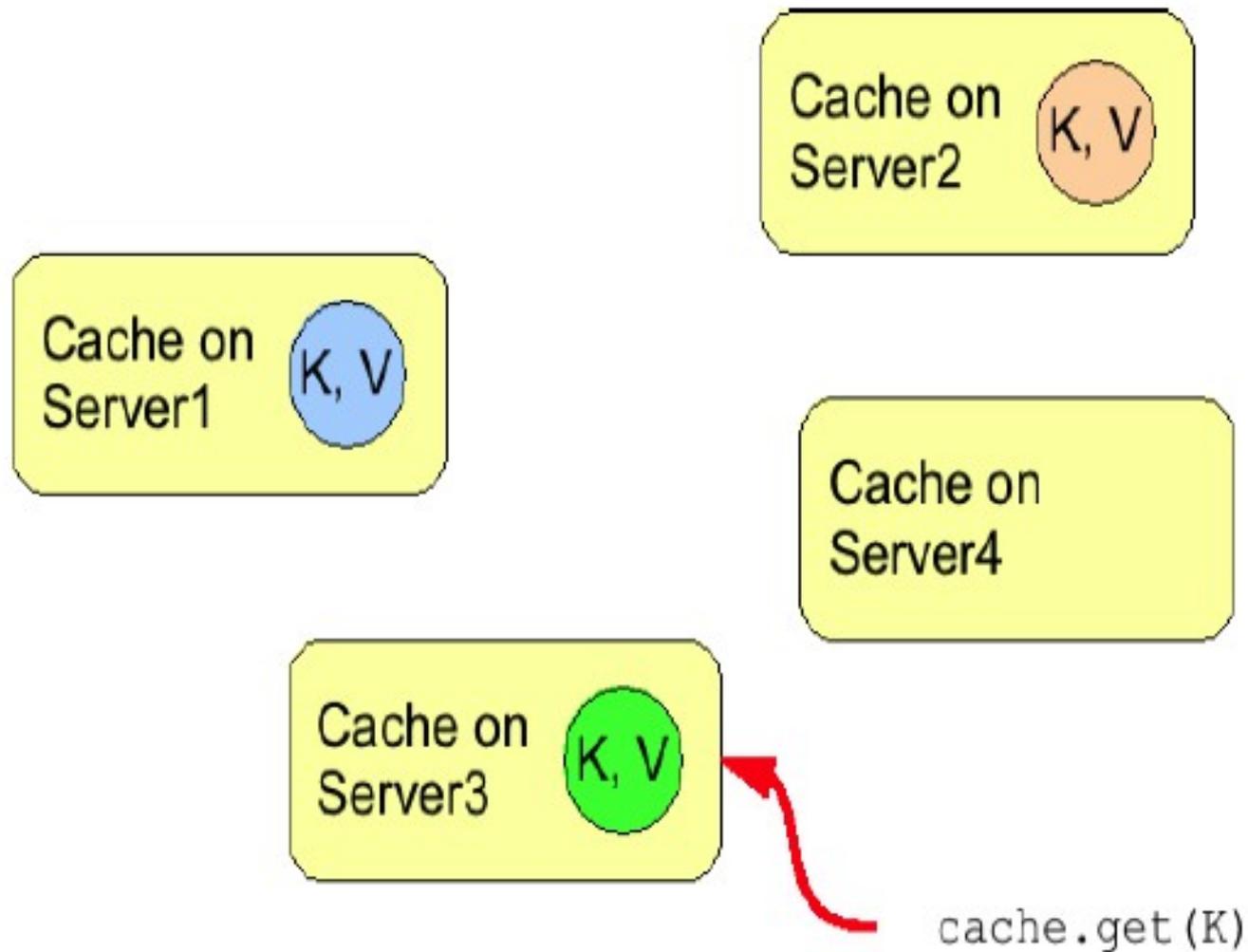


Distribution mode

- Advantages
 - **Scalability** – number of replication RPCs independent of cluster size – depends only on numOwners
 - Set numOwners to compromise between failure tolerance and performance
 - **Virtual heap size** = $\text{numNodes} * \text{heapSize} / \text{numOwners}$
- Disadvantages
 - Not every node is an owner of the key, **GET** may require **network hops**
 - Hash function is not perfect (in 5.1+ virtual nodes improved this greatly)
 - Node join/leave => **State transfer** (rehash)



Distribution mode – L1 Cache



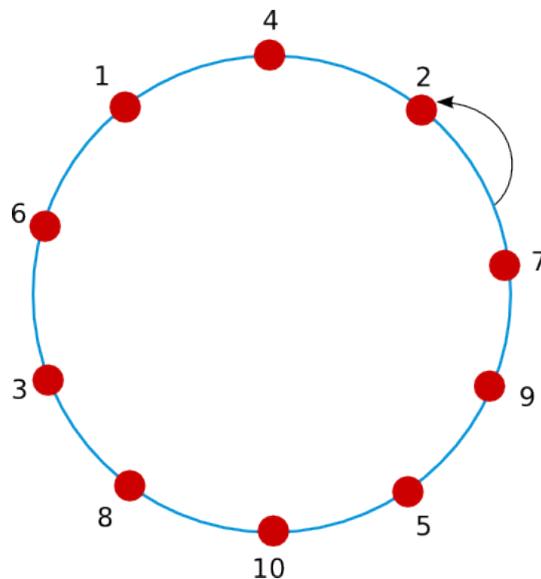
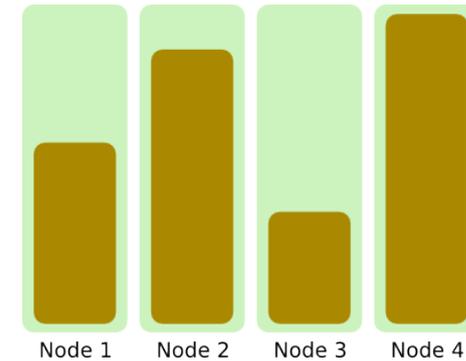
Distribution mode – L1 Cache

- Advantages
 - subsequent GETs don't fetch remote data
- Disadvantages
 - L1 cache needs to be invalidated – number of invalidation messages can be $>$ numOwners (anyone can have a cached copy)
 - L1 cache takes up more memory

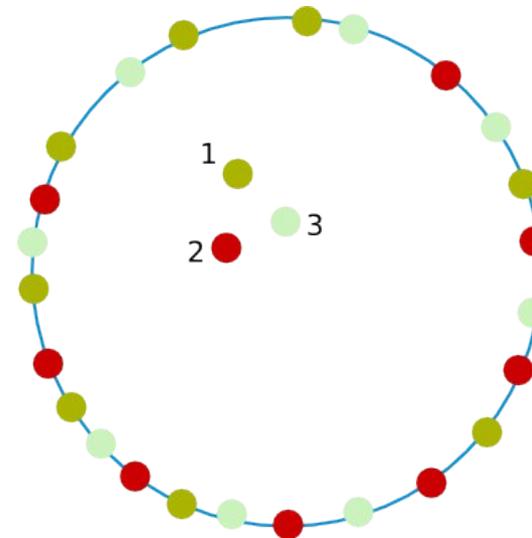


Why good Consistent Hash function matters

- Even distribution of entries – balanced load
- Less expected rehash on node leave / join



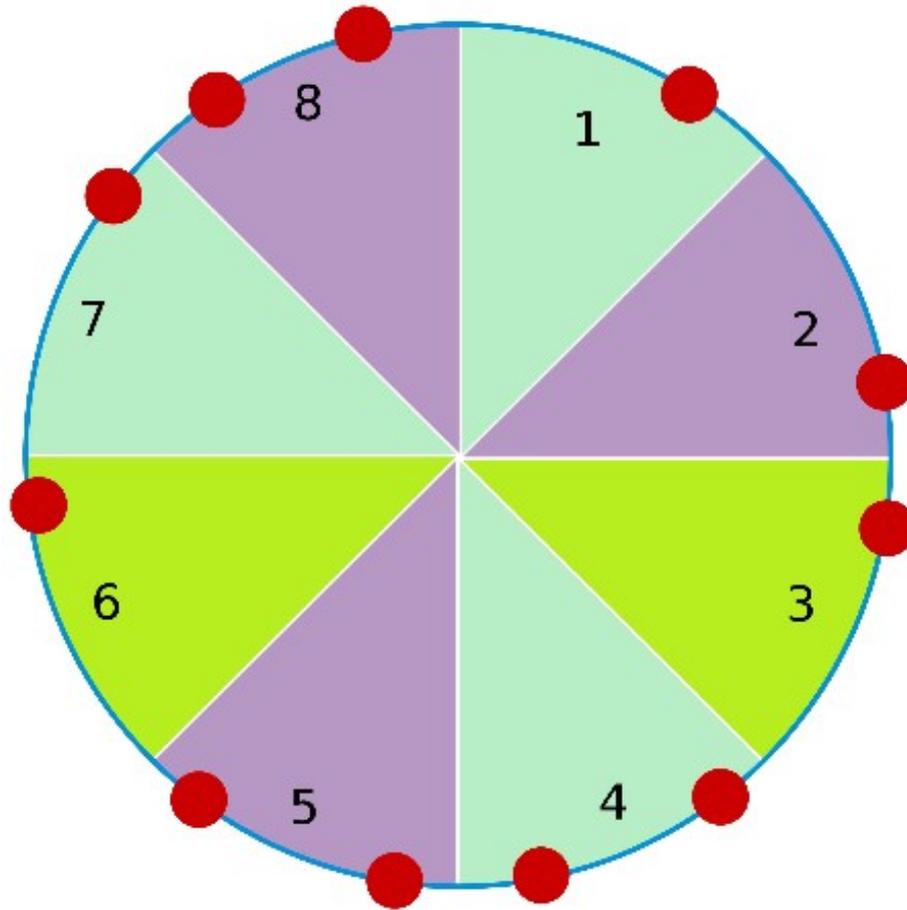
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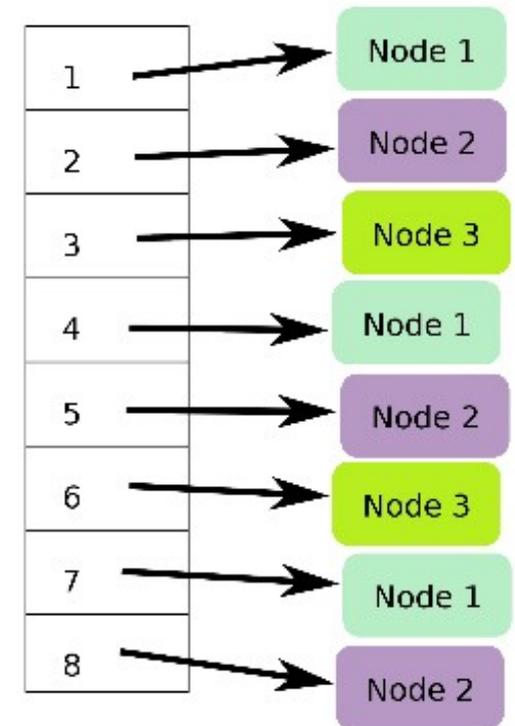
Virtual nodes



Consistent Hash function in Infinispan 5.2.x



Hash wheel



Routing table



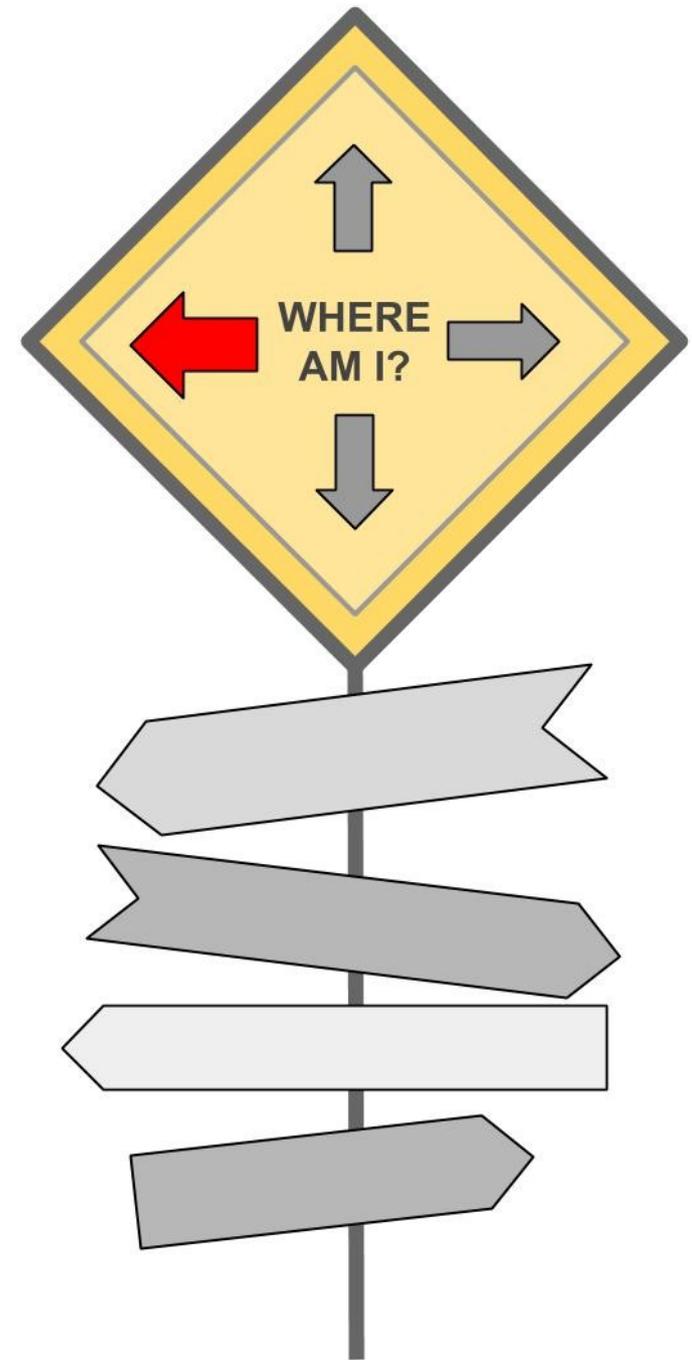
Sync vs Async mode

- Sync
 - All operations get confirmation that the other relevant cluster nodes reached the desired state
- Async
 - All operations block only until they perform local changes, we don't wait for JGroups responses.
 - Better throughput but no guarantees on data integrity in cluster.



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REST Server

`http://<hostname>[:<port>]/rest/<cache_name>/<key>`

e.g.

`http://localhost:8080/rest/default/abcd`

HTTP Methods supported:

HEAD, GET, PUT, POST, DELETE

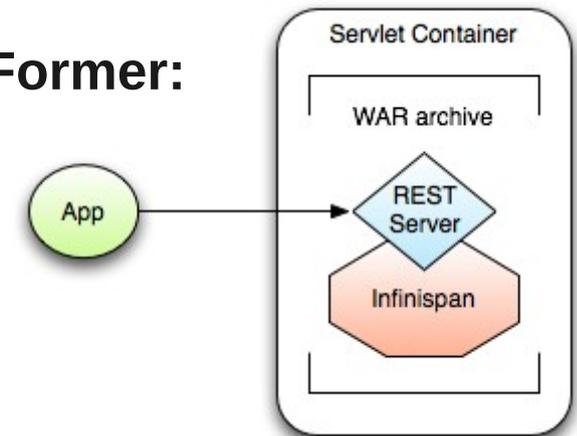
Standard headers supported:

Content-Type

ETag

Last-Modified

Former:



Now we have standalone Infinispan-server which is starting endpoints for clients.



REST Server access via Python

```
#  
# Sample python code using the standard http lib only  
#  
import httplib  
  
#putting data in  
conn = httplib.HTTPConnection("localhost:8080")  
data = "SOME DATA HERE !" #could be string, or a file...  
conn.request("POST", "/infinispan/rest/Bucket/0", data, {"Content-Type": "text/plain"})  
response = conn.getresponse()  
print response.status  
  
#getting data out  
import httplib  
conn = httplib.HTTPConnection("localhost:8080")  
conn.request("GET", "/infinispan/rest/Bucket/0")  
response = conn.getresponse()  
print response.status  
print response.read()
```



REST Server access via Ruby

```
#
# Shows how to interact with Infinispan REST api from ruby.
# No special libraries, just standard net/http
#
# Author: Michael Neale
#
require 'net/http'

http = Net::HTTP.new('localhost', 8080)

#Create new entry
http.post('/infinispan/rest/MyData/MyKey', 'DATA HERE', {"Content-Type" => "text/plain"})

#get it back
puts http.get('/infinispan/rest/MyData/MyKey').body

#use PUT to overwrite
http.put('/infinispan/rest/MyData/MyKey', 'MORE DATA', {"Content-Type" => "text/plain"})

#and remove...
http.delete('/infinispan/rest/MyData/MyKey')

#Create binary data like this... just the same...
http.put('/infinispan/rest/MyImages/Image.png', File.read('/Users/michaelneale/logo.png'), {"Content-Type" => "image/png"})

#and if you want to do json...
require 'rubygems'
require 'json'

#now for fun, lets do some JSON !
data = {:name => "michael", :age => 42 }
http.put('/infinispan/rest/Users/data/0', data.to_json, {"Content-Type" => "application/json"})
```



REST Server access via command line (curl)

PUT

```
curl -X PUT -d "aaa" http://localhost:8080/rest/my_cache/my_key
```

GET

```
curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/rest/my_cache/my_key
```

DELETE

```
curl -X DELETE http://localhost:8080/rest/my_cache/my_key
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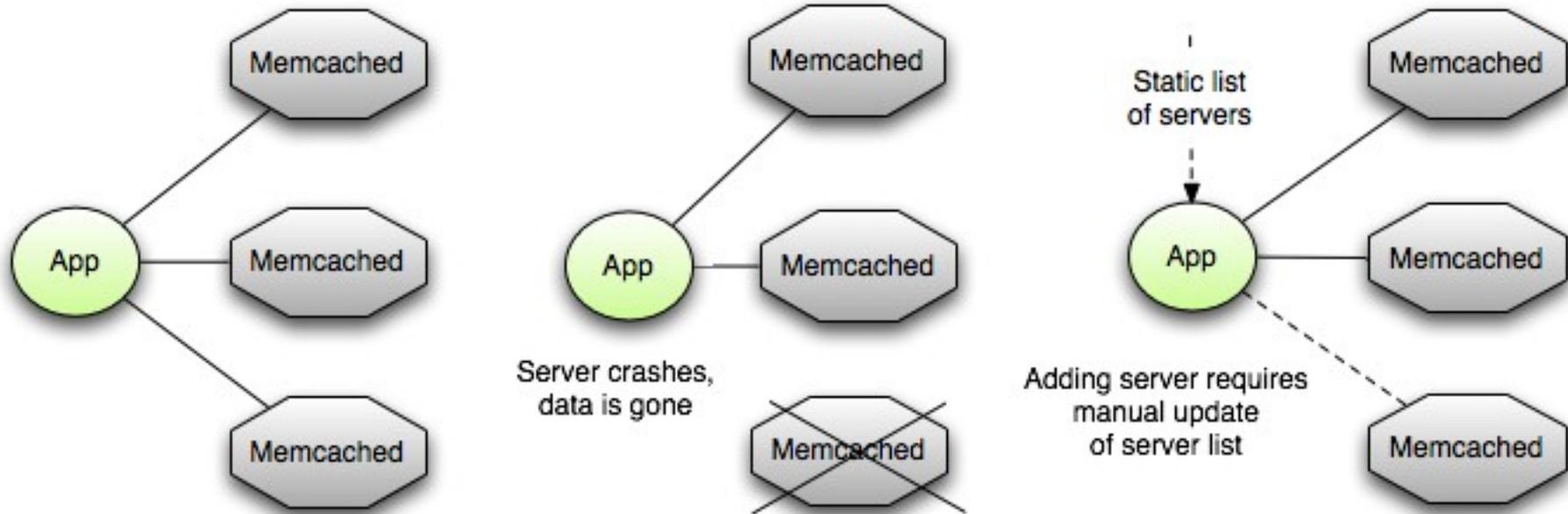


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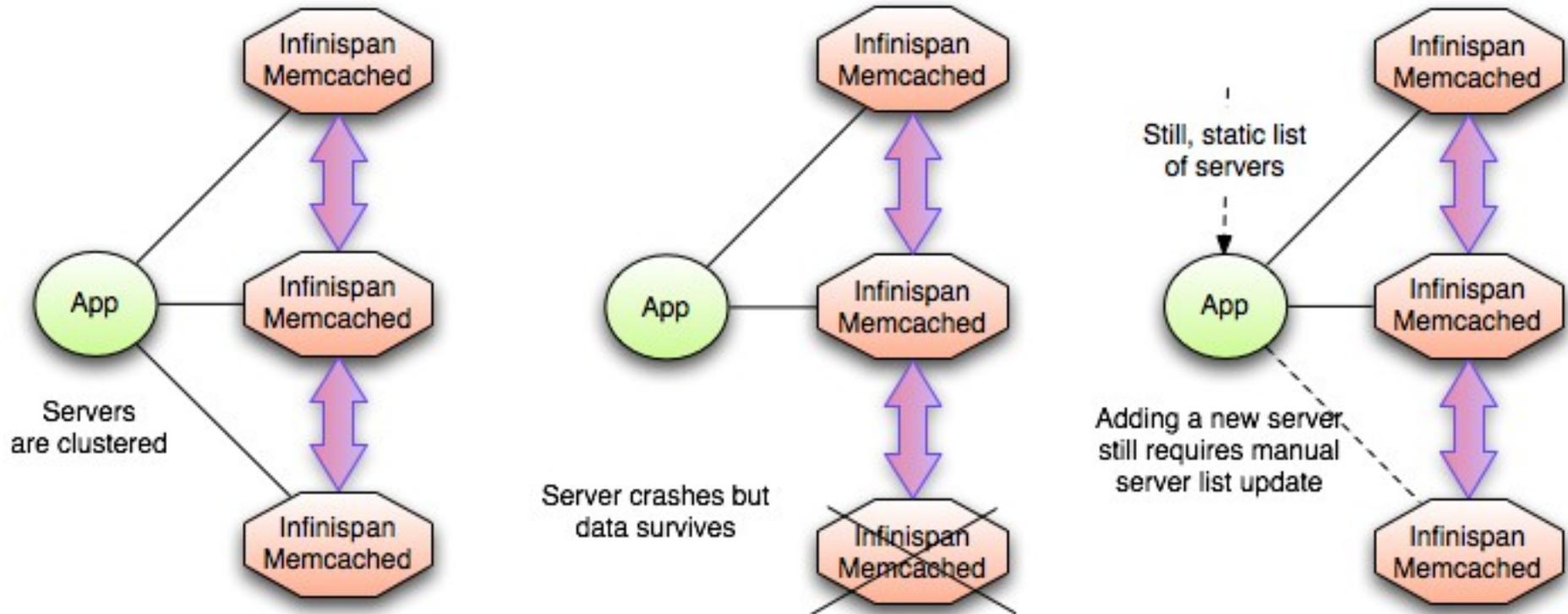
- Open protocol for popular memcached server:
<http://memcached.org/>
- Python
 - Python-memcached client library
- Java
 - Spymemcached client
- There is Binary and Text protocol version
- Infinispan supports text protocol only



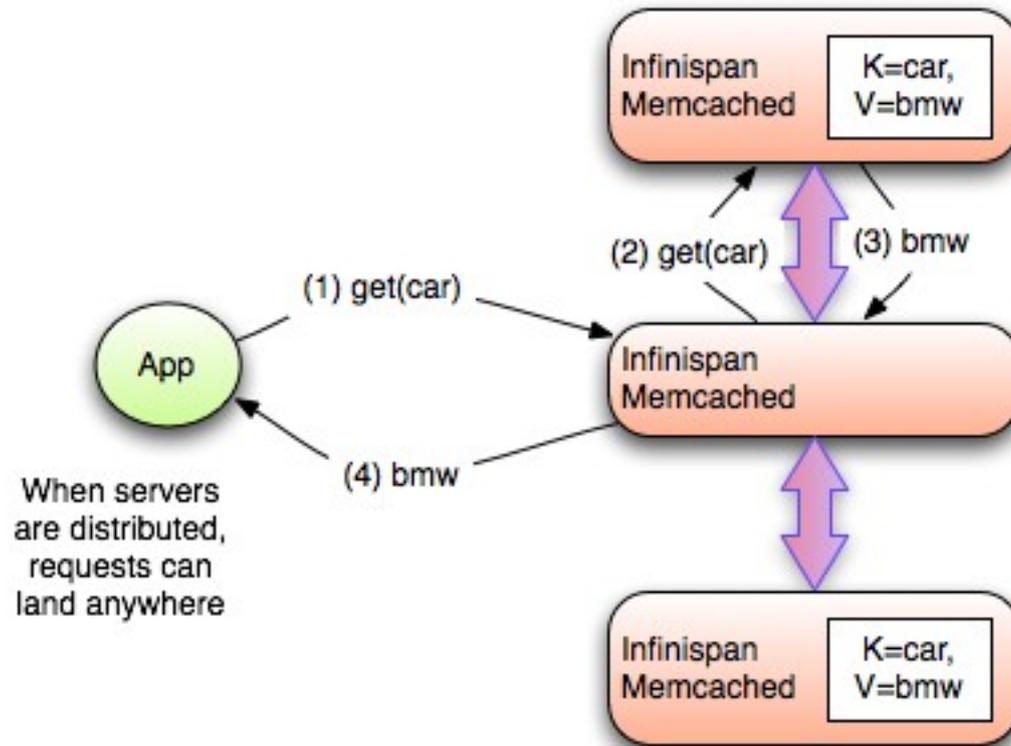
Memcached server (original version)



Memcached server (Infinispan implementation)

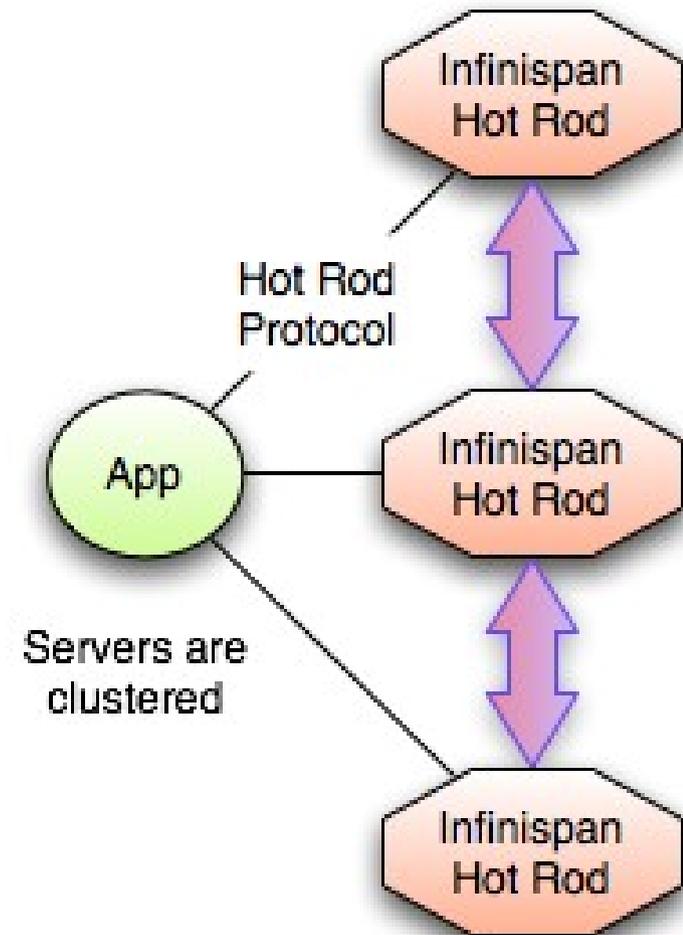


Routing not so smart

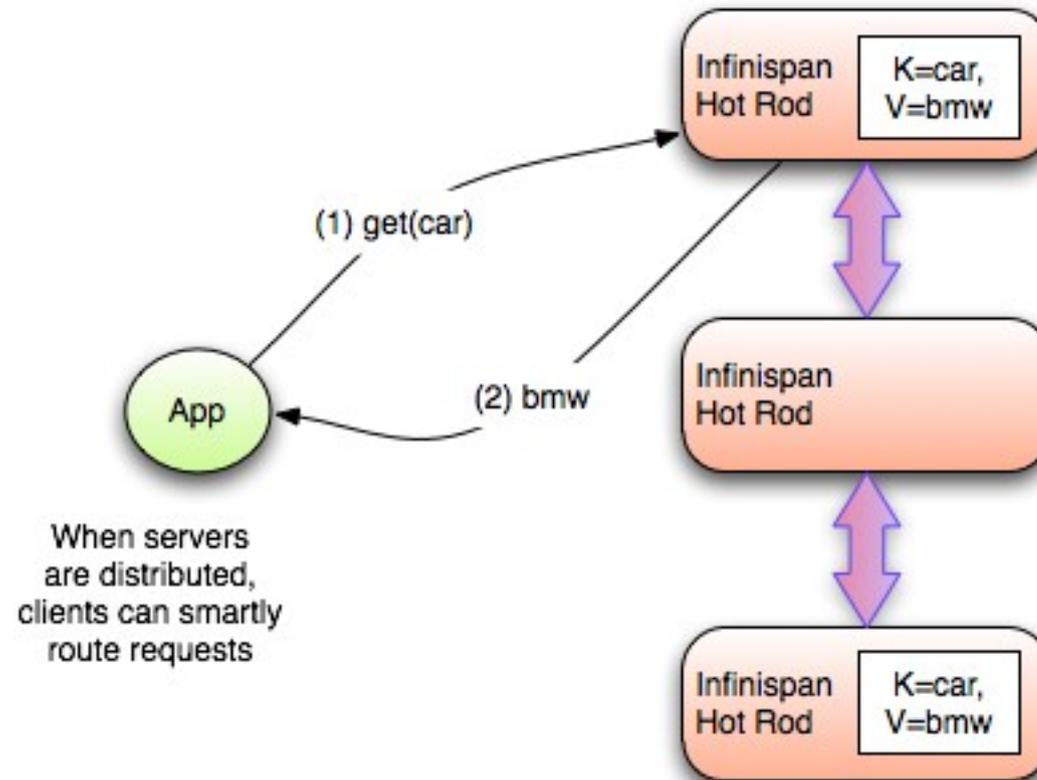


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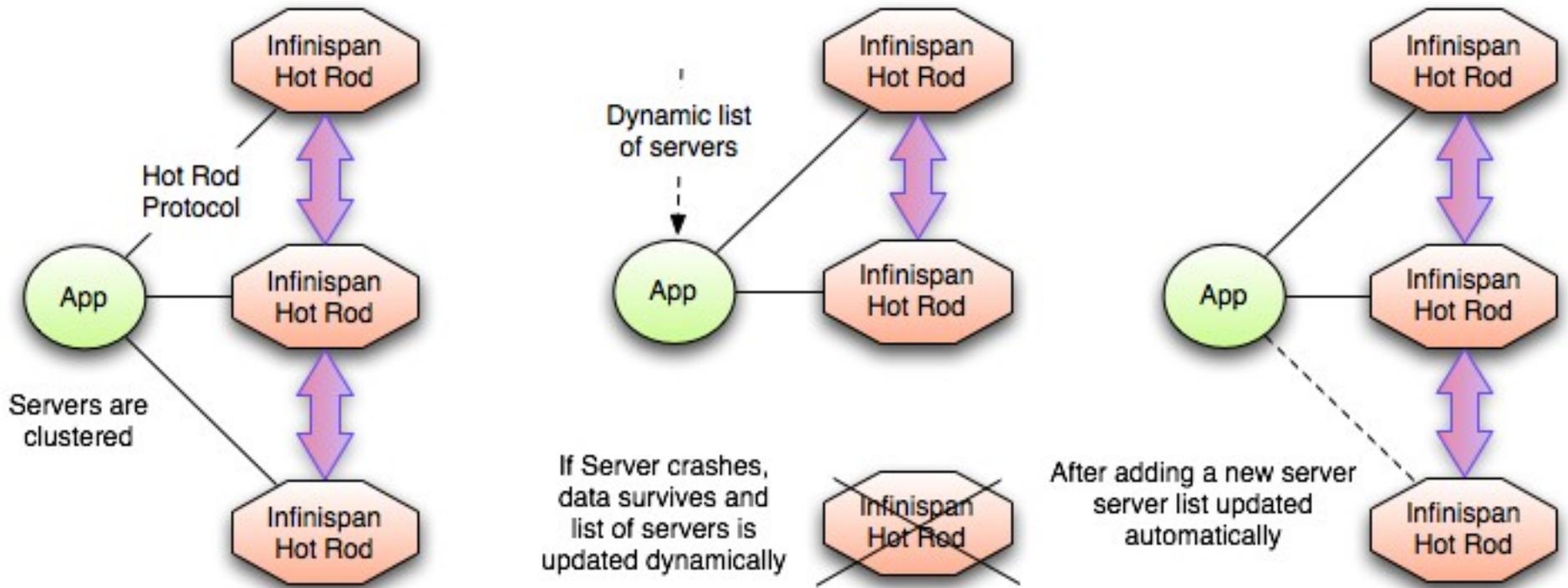
- Infinispan's own binary wire protocol
- Open and language independent
- Built-in dynamic failover and load balancing
- Smart routing



Smart routing with Hot Rod



Dynamic routing with Hot Rod



Clients - comparison

	Protocol	Client libraries	Clustered ?	Smart routing	Load balancing / Failover
REST	Text	standard HTTP clients	Yes	No	Any HTTP load balancer
Memcached	Text	Plenty	Yes	No	Only with predefined server list
Hot Rod	Binary	Java, python, C++ on the way	Yes	Yes	Dynamic

+ **OData:** <http://tsykora-tech.blogspot.cz/2014/02/introducing-infinispan-odata-server.html>



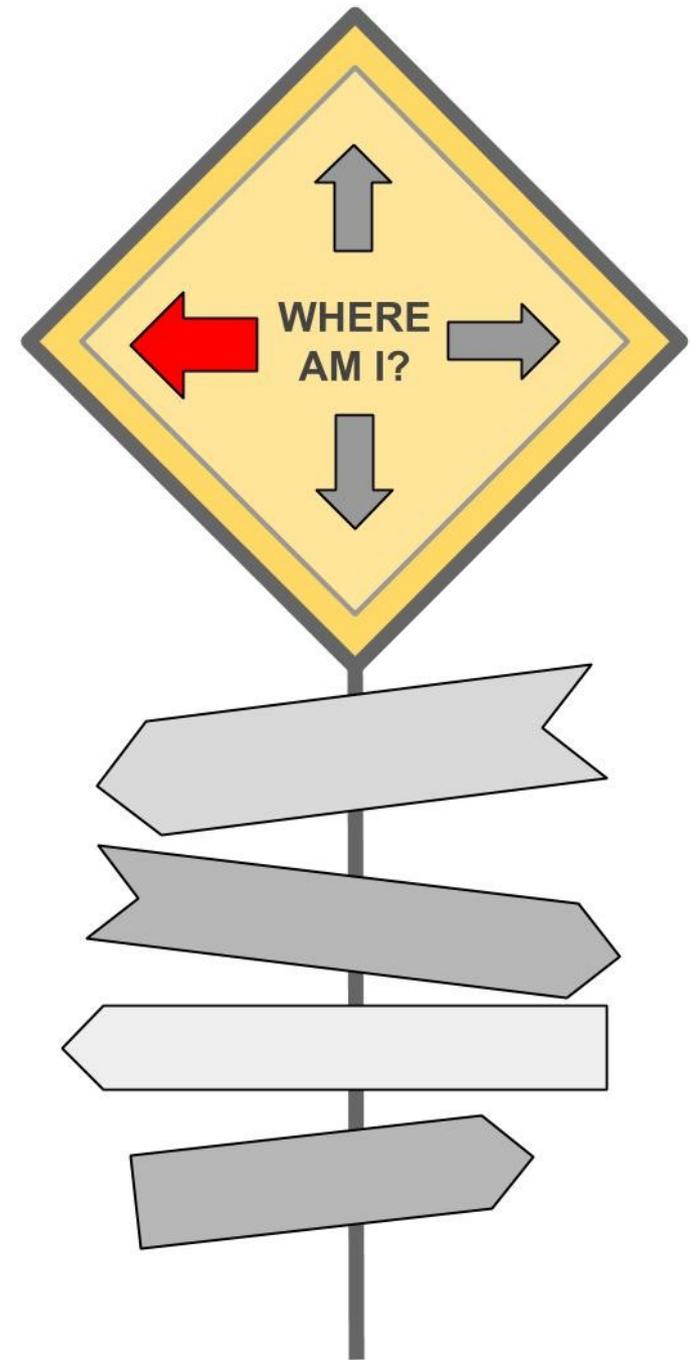
For Java users: it's a Map (again)

```
// DefaultCacheManager cacheManager =  
    new DefaultCacheManager("infinispan.xml");  
  
RemoteCacheManager cacheManager =  
    new RemoteCacheManager("localhost:11222");  
  
cacheManager.start();  
  
Cache<String, Object> cache =  
    cacheManager.getCache("namedCache");  
  
cache.put("key", "value");  
  
Object value = cache.get("key");
```



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Closer look on special features

- Eviction
- Expiration
- Cache stores
- Queries



Features – Eviction

- Specify maximal number of entries to keep in cache
- Heap-load based eviction (being worked on)
- Eviction strategies
 - UNORDERED
 - FIFO
 - LRU – Least recently used
 - LIRS - Low Inter-reference Recency Set

S.Jiang and X.Zhang's 2002 paper: LIRS: An efficient low inter-reference recency set replacement policy to improve buffer cache performance

Read more: http://infinispan.org/docs/6.0.x/user_guide/user_guide.html#eviction_anchor



Features – Expiration

- Specify maximal time entries are allowed
 - stay in cache (lifespan)
 - stay in cache untouched (maxIdle)
- Default expiration – specify in cache config
- Explicitly set lifespan or maxIdle with every PUT

```
cache.put("Grandma", "I'll stay only a minute", 1, TimeUnit.MINUTES);
```

```
cache.put("Tamagochi", "Watch me or I'll die", -1, TimeUnit.SECONDS,  
1, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
```

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Features – Cache stores

- Store data from memory to other kind of storage
 - File System
 - FileCacheStore – basic FS store implementation
 - BerkeleyDB JavaEdition
 - JBDM
 - Relational Database
 - JdbcBinaryCacheStore – hash of whatever
 - JdbcStringBasedCacheStore – String (needs mapping)
 - Other NoSQL stores
 - Cassandra
 - JClouds BlobStore
 - RemoteCacheStore – store to another Infinispan grid



Features – Cache stores

Passivation	Eviction	Behaviour
OFF	OFF	P = M (Write through) whenever an element is modified, added or removed, then that modification is persisted in the backend store
OFF	ON	P \supseteq M (Write behind) P includes all entries while M may contain fewer entries (some of them might have been evicted)
ON	OFF	This is an invalid configuration and Infinispan logs a warning
ON	ON	P \cap M = \emptyset Writes to the persistent store via the cache store only occur as part of the eviction process. Data is deleted from the persistent store when read back into memory.

P = set of keys kept in **persisted storage**

M = set of keys kept in **memory**

Passivation is a mode of storing entries in the cache store **only when they are evicted** from memory.



Features - Querying

Map / Key-Value approach:

Key1 --> Value1

Key2 --> Value2 (dictionary like)

**Querying mechanism allows you to query
Infinispan over the values!**

? “data where name='infinispan' and ...” --> **Value1, Value2**

(Apache Lucene, Hibernate search)



Features - Querying

// example values stored in the cache and indexed:

```
import org.hibernate.search.annotations.*;
```

//to be indexed the object needs both @Indexed and @ProvidedId annotations:

```
@Indexed @ProvidedId
```

```
public class Book {
```

```
    @Field String title;
```

```
    @Field String description;
```

```
    @Field @DateBridge(resolution=Resolution.YEAR) Date publicationYear;
```

```
    @IndexedEmbedded Set<Author> authors = new HashSet<Author>();
```

```
}
```

```
public class Author {
```

```
    @Field String name;
```

```
    @Field String surname;
```

```
    // hashCode() and equals() omitted
```

```
}
```

Read more: http://infinispan.org/docs/6.0.x/user_guide/user_guide.html#_querying_infinispan



Features - Querying

// get search manager from cache

```
SearchManager searchManager = org.infinispan.query.Search.getSearchManager( cache );
```

```
QueryBuilder queryBuilder = searchManager.buildQueryBuilderForClass( Book.class ).get();
```

// the queryBuilder has a nice fluent API which guides you through all options

```
org.apache.lucene.search.Query luceneQuery = queryBuilder.phrase()  
    .onField( "description" )  
    .andField( "title" )  
    .sentence( "a book on highly scalable query engines" )  
    .createQuery();
```

// the query API itself accepts any Lucene Query, and on top of that

// you can restrict the result to selected class types:

```
CacheQuery query = searchManager.getQuery( luceneQuery, Book.class );
```

// and there are your results!

```
List<Book> objectList = query.list();
```

```
for ( Book book : objectList ) {  
    System.out.println( book.getTitle() );  
}
```

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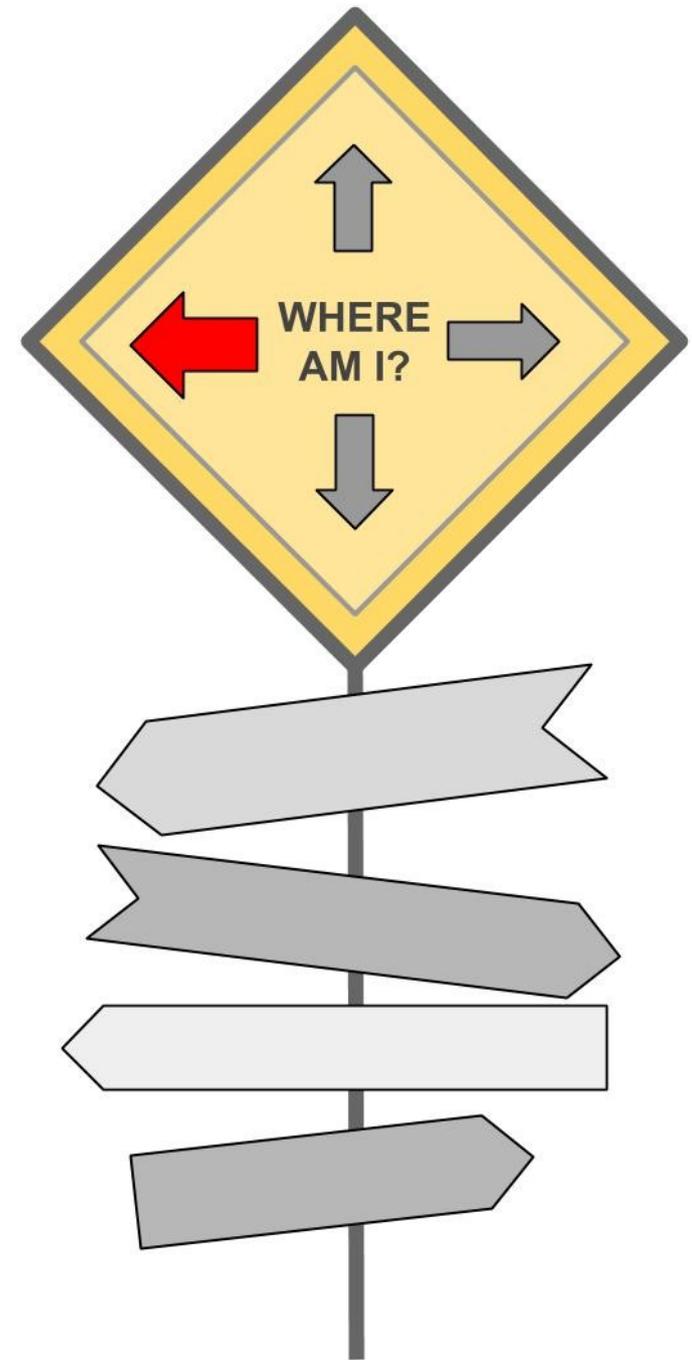
Features – Others

- Management via RHQ (<http://rhq-project.org>)
- JMX Statistics (writes, reads, hits, misses)
- CDI, injection of Cache, RemoteCache
- Tree API (storing in hierarchical way, /persons/john)
- ... and more on next slides (v5.2 & v6.0)



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Interesting features in version 5.2

- Command line interface (ispn-cli.sh)

See next slides for:

- Non-blocking state transfer
- Cross site replication
- Rolling upgrades (HotRod only)

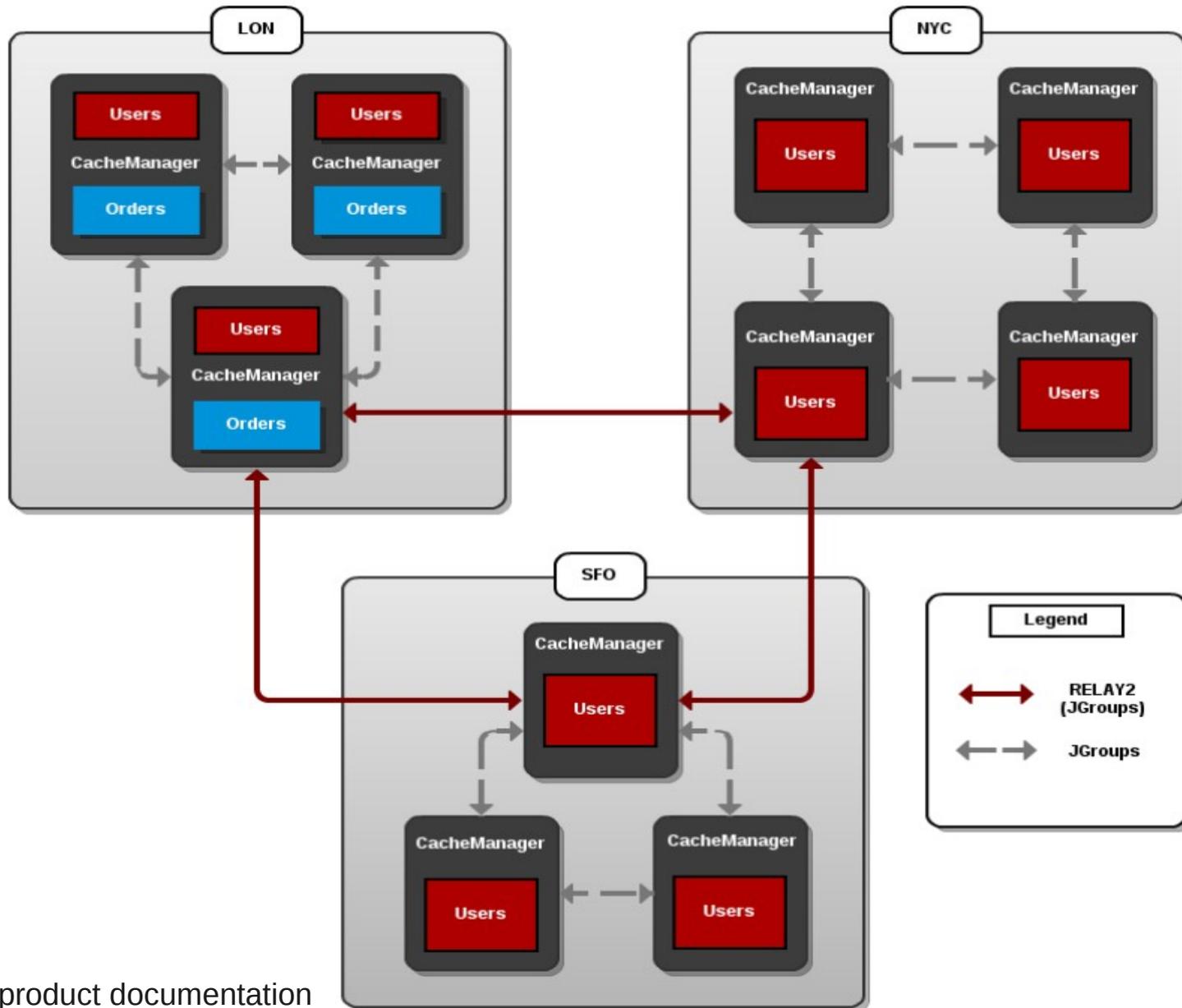


Non-blocking state transfer

- State transfer
 - Auto view change: any join, leave or merge of nodes
 - Adjusting internal cache's state during view change
- Non-blocking
 - Allow writes during state transfer
 - Minimize interval where cluster can't respond
 - Minimize interval where member stops responding



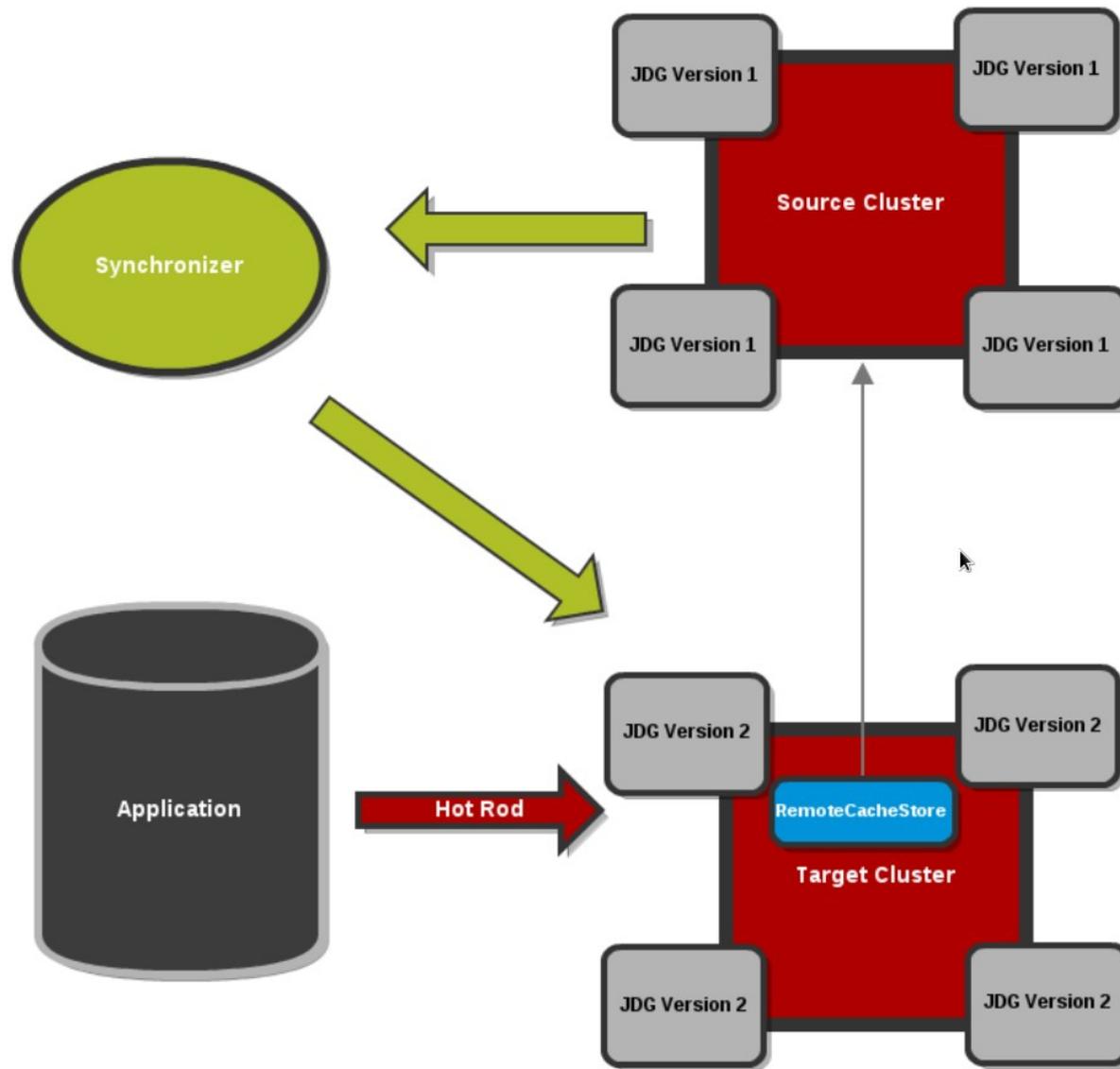
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Rolling upgrades

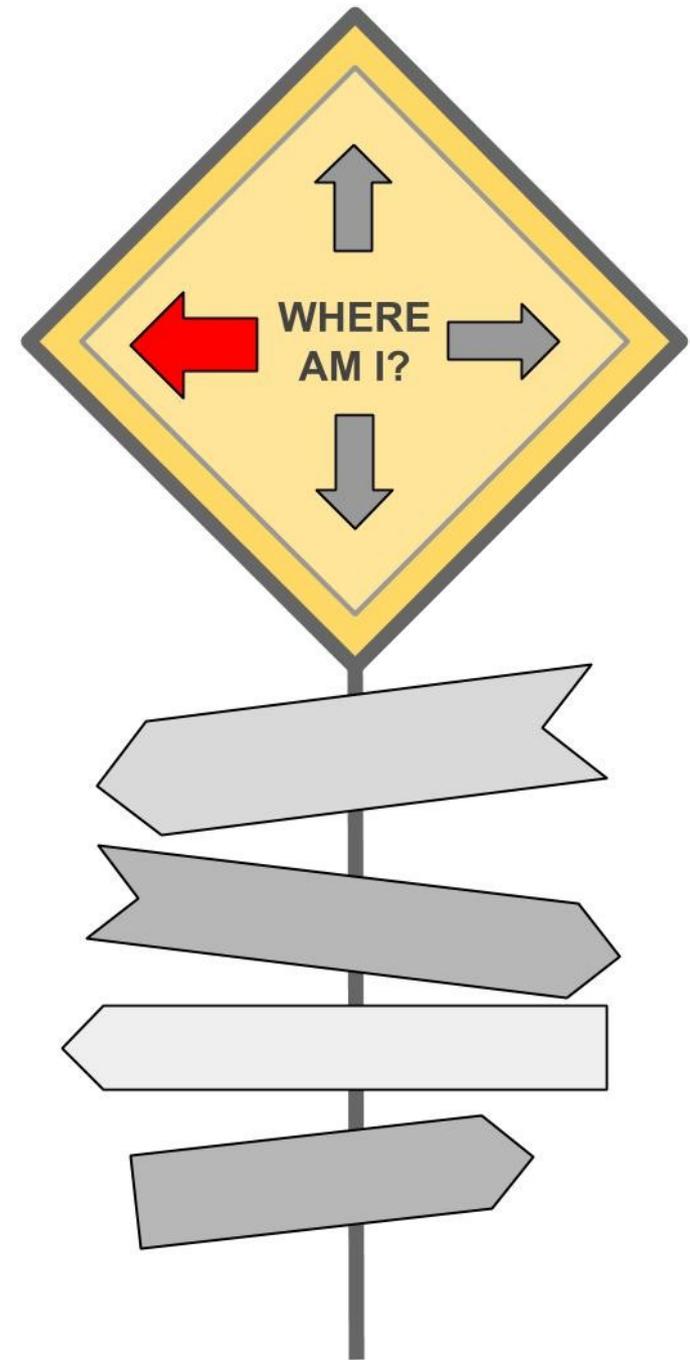


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Brand new features in version 6.0

- Rolling upgrades for REST clusters
- C++ HotRod client
 - C++ apps can read and write data to remote cluster
- New high performance file cache store
 - in-memory indexes of keys for persisted entities
- Cross data center replication scalability
 - Multiple site-masters, replication between clusters



Brand new features in version 6.0

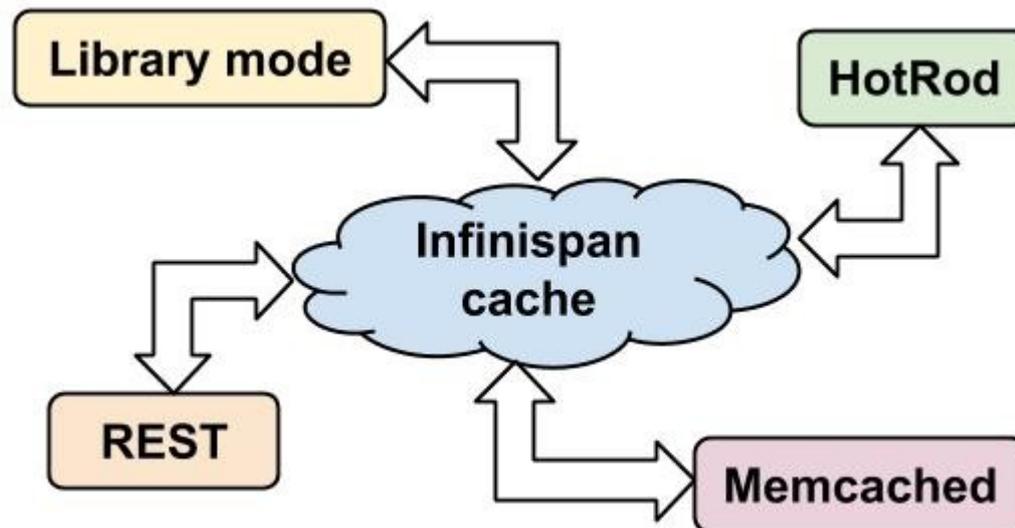
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- Compatibility mode
- Remote queries via Java HotRod client



Compatibility mode

- Interoperability between Embedded and Remote Server Endpoints
- **Put** using REST, **get** using HotRod? No problem!
- Disabled by default (conversion has its cost)



Remote queries via HotRod

- It **was** possible to index and search **only** Java entities...
- **Now**, we have support for:
 - Remote and language neutral querying
- New query language (DSL – Domain Specific Language)
- Structure of entities is known to both server and client
 - Google's Protocol Buffers encoding format
 - Entities declared by using .proto files

Read more:

<https://developers.google.com/protocol-buffers/docs/overview>

http://infinispan.org/docs/6.0.x/user_guide/user_guide.html#_querying_via_the_java_hot_rod_client



Remote queries via HotRod (data structure definition)

```
library.proto
```

```
package book_sample;
```

```
message Book {  
    required string title = 1;  
    required string description = 2;  
    // no native Date type available in Protobuf  
    required int32 publicationYear = 3;  
    repeated Author authors = 4;  
}
```

```
message Author {  
    required string name = 1;  
    required string surname = 2;  
}
```



```
import org.infinispan.client.hotrod.*;
import org.infinispan.query.dsl.*;
...

RemoteCacheManager remoteCacheManager = ...;
RemoteCache<Integer, Book> remoteCache = remoteCacheManager.getCache();

Book book1 = new Book();
book1.setTitle("Hibernate in Action");
remoteCache.put(1, book1);

Book book2 = new Book();
book2.setTitle("Infinispan Data Grid Platform");
remoteCache.put(2, book2);

QueryFactory qf = Search.getQueryFactory(remoteCache);
Query query = qf.from(Book.class)
    .having("title").like("%Infinispan%").toBuilder()
    .build();

List<Book> list = query.list(); // Voila! We have our book back from the cache!
```



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Questions?



Thank you!

